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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North.
longitude, 77° 8' West.
Sun rises, 5:12 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 6:50 | 18 hours, 31 minutes.
Moon sets at 9:24 p. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost.—Bunch of keys on the streets of New Berne. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

Charles E. Nelson gives notice of removal. He keeps fresh meats, the best the market affords.

Raleigh has begun work on paving her streets. An effort will be made to keep the next General Assembly out of the mud.

Captains Eason Daniels and James Lupton carried down last night two boat loads of lumber to build a Primitive Baptist Church on Cedar Island.

We were shown yesterday the prettiest specimen yet of Mrs. Morgan's work in taxidermy. It was a fan made of a striker—a sea bird—and is just beautiful. It was made to order for a lady at Morehead City.

The first installment of two hundred volumes having reached Mrs. Susan Stanly, she informs the subscribers to the Denmark Circulating Library that the library is now open to the public at her bookstore. Subscription \$1.00 for two years.

Personal.
Mr. Cyrus Foscoe, of White Oak, Jones county, is in the city and reports corn crops very poor in his neighborhood. Cotton is improving rapidly, but he hardly thinks the crop will come up to last year.

The Atlantic Hotel.
Head the advertisement of R. B. Raney & Co. The southwest breezes are delightful at Morehead City and the trolling season will be at its best for the next few weeks. Board has been reduced to ten dollars per week for the rest of the season.

New Cotton.
Capt. Dixon, of the steamer *Kinston*, brought down yesterday evening three open bolls of new cotton. They were well grown and open nice and fluky, and were from the farm of Mr. W. H. West, Terrapin Landing on Neuse river, Lenoir county. This is the first of the season. Hope it will be followed soon by bales instead of bolls.

Grand Excursion.
Our energetic townsman Mr. Jno. D. Yeomans, is working up another grand excursion for Nags Head, Elizabeth City, Norfolk and other interesting points. It will leave New Berne on the 25th of August on the *Shenandoah* and return the 28th. Trains will connect with the steamer at New Berne and Elizabeth City. The rates will be so low that one can almost save money by going. Prepare for it.

Grant Relics.
A gentleman in this city has four of the tickets cast for Grant in 1868 printed on satin and nicely framed. They were not all cast by himself, however, as the art of "stuffing" had not become so generally known in this section at that time. The one cast by himself has as a device the cut of a genuine carpet bag with a soldier on each side, one a cavalryman, the other infantry, while the other three have the old cotton press with two or three darkeys packing cotton. This gentleman prizes this bag very highly, it being the first he ever cast for President.

Death of Clarence Radcliff.
The news was received early yesterday morning of the death of Mr. Clarence Radcliff, which occurred at Kinston at about 1 o'clock a. m. Thursday. His remains were brought down on the freight train, arriving here at 1 p. m. He had long been an active member of the New Berne Steam Fire Engine Co., and in honor of his memory the New Berne engine house was draped in mourning, and the following motto inscribed on the front of the building:
—RADCLIFF—
THE SON HAS JOINED HIS FATHER.
—NOTES OUR PRIDE—
WE MOURN OUR COMRADE.

New Berne Graded School.
We call attention to the advertisement in this issue of the New Berne Graded School. This institution is under the patronage of a corps of progressive, competent and prudent teachers and is worthy the patronage of parents throughout this section. No town in Eastern Carolina can excel New Berne in point of healthfulness; none can offer better schools, while tuition is so low as to make this but a small item in the expenses. The school has a splendid library to which new and valuable volumes are constantly being added, which is quite an advantage over many schools. Parents in this section should consider the merits of this school before sending their children abroad.

What We Are To Have Next Week.

The Standard Dramatic Company has been delighting the people of Winston, Raleigh, Wilmington, and Goldsboro during the summer and next week will give New Berne a call, commencing Monday evening. The *Winston Daily* says:
"Like it has in every place thus far heard from, McElreth's Standard Dramatic Company is taking Winston by storm. The large house that greeted Kathleen Mavourneen last night gives evidence of its superiority over the performance of any dramatic company in the opera house this season. The play was presented to the satisfaction of all and so long as the company remains in town it can draw a large house each night. The play tonight will be entitled *The Two Orphans*. This is a drama of world wide reputation, and a rich treat is in store for all who are in attendance tonight."

Kinston Items.

Misses Florence and Mattie H. Rountree have gone to Asheville for a week. There is quite a meteoric display every night now, mainly in the Southern half of the heavens.
A revival is in progress at Wheat Swamp Disciples' Church, conducted by Dr. H. D. Harper.
The town commissioners today elected George Kilpatrick cotton weigher, as a colleague for Mr. Frank Hartfield.
A baseball game between second nine of Snow Hill and second nine of Kinston. Dr. C. B. Woodley was umpire and one of the best we have ever seen. The Kinston boys, when this letter closes, are very far ahead.
The Free Will colored Baptist brethren are rebuilding their church on the spot where their other one was burnt in May last. They show pluck, energy and enterprise. By the way the whole west side of one of the burnt squares has been rebuilt.
A case was tried before Squire Coleman on Tuesday of some interest to our people. In the fire here last May, one of the houses owned by Mr. Bryan N. Fields and occupied by Col. Moses, was damaged. The insurance company (the Hartford) refused to pay the damages claimed by Mr. Fields. Hence the suit by the latter. J. Q. Jackson, Esq., appeared for the insurance company, and M. A. Gray, Esq., for Mr. Fields. The Justice reserved his opinion till Wednesday.

Pension Claims.

Yesterday a reporter found auditor Roberts hard at work with pension applications. He was comparing them with the roster of N. C. troops and verifying their correctness in various ways. He said that he was going into the work of examination single-handed. The board of pension examiners had agreed upon a certain rule, this being that under the statute the claims could be examined by him in those cases where a soldier had lost a leg or an arm or an eye, or where widows' husbands were actually killed in battle. All other cases will be left over for consideration by the full board, which is composed of the Governor, auditor and attorney-general. In response to an inquiry Gen. Roberts said he did not think payment of pension claims could possibly begin before October 1. All the work is laborious and great care is an absolute necessity.—*News and Observer.*

Attention, New Berne Steam Fire Co. I.
You are hereby ordered to assemble at your engine house this evening at 5:30 o'clock promptly, in uniform (with Fatigue caps) to attend the funeral of our deceased comrade, Clarence A. Radcliff. The officers and members of the Fire Department, are respectfully invited to attend (with or without uniform) as your respective companies may decide, and assemble at the house of New Berne Steamer No. 1, from which point we may proceed in a body. By order of the Foreman,
SAM. B. WATERS, Sec'y.

Members Atlantic Fire Co. No. 1.
You are hereby ordered to assemble at the New Berne engine house this afternoon at 5 o'clock, in full uniform, with caps, for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our late comrade, Clarence A. Radcliff. By order of Foreman,
Geo. HOWARD, Sec'y.

Attention, Excelsiors!
You are hereby notified to meet at the New Berne Engine House, this (Friday) afternoon, at 5:30 o'clock, for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our late comrade, Clarence A. Radcliff. By order of the Foreman,
T. C. DANIELS, Sec.

IN MEMORIAM.
Called to his Maker, e'er his manhood's prime:
Linked to eternity for endless years,
A youthful martyr: his life sublime,
Remembrance cause but admiration,
and not tears.
Ever responsive to high duty's call,
Nor storm, nor danger, did you, e'er restrain,
Careless alike of falling brand or wall:
Ever in advance of dangers train.
Repose thou then in Cedar's peaceful groves
Among a dead, 'tis honor with to lie,
Drawing thither our griefed hearts
loves
Consoled, although you die,
Loved one farewell! thy gracious life,
In death has ceased from troubling;
thou'rt at rest,
Forever free from mortal strife.
Father in Heaven, thou knowest best.
J. S. M.

"This young man in early youth, and for years, was a brave and active member of New Berne Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1 and ever foremost in the line of duty."

CLIPPINGS.

Rugby, in Tennessee, Tom Hughes's experimental colony, now has between 350 and 400 inhabitants, only one-half of whom are English.

The French Government has bought the portrait of Victor Hugo by Betzel, which will be placed in the Luxembourg Gallery. This is considered the best portrait of the poet. It is dated March 11, 1885.

A new Holy Family, by Corregio, has been discovered and restored, through the efforts of Herr Penther, the custodian of the Vienna Art Academy. The picture has been recolored no fewer than three times. It is, however, unspoiled in the principal details.

The ascent of Mont Blanc has been accomplished in twelve hours, direct from Chamounix, by Mr. E. A. Evans of Chester, England, with three guides. This is considerably the quickest ascent yet made. The party crossed the glaciers below the Grands Mulets by moonlight.

W. F. Conant, an inmate of the Concord, N. H., asylum, was made violently insane, it is believed, by remorse, because he deserted from the army in the war. His doctor recently wrote to President Cleveland, asking the man's discharge, and has just received it. It is thought the news will save his life.

"What are the prospects in this town for a circus?" asked the advance agent of a Kentucky citizen. "Think we'd draw a crowd?" The citizen shook his head dubiously. "I'm 'fraid not, stranger," he said. "Thar's to be a man hung here in September, an' I reckon everybody'll be saving up money for that."

Some anxiety is felt in dramatic circles about Mr. Boucicault, who should have arrived in Australia with his company, including his son, Dot, and daughter, Noris, early in June, but has not yet been heard from. There is consolation in the feeling that the *Shaughraun*, even when supposed to be dead, turned up all right. Mrs. Boucicault sailed for England in the *Servia* on Saturday.

Many mocking birds are shipped from Atlanta every season to the North and West. The young birds are caught by the hundred by small boys who peddle them at 50 cents each. They are kept in their native clime until they are four or five months old, and then are sent by express to all parts of the country. A good bird, four months old, is worth from \$3 to \$5. They sing well when a year old.

A curious incident occurred in the Parade Church, Shorncliffe, Eng., on Saturday, July 25. It was found that the church was besieged by various kinds of birds, principally swallows. Every effort was made to dislodge them, but without effect, and at last some soldiers were obliged to fire a volley of blank cartridges, which completely routed them, and the church being soon vacated, the service was held.

A Strange Scene in Church.
Near the coast of North Carolina, in Columbus county, is a small tract of land called *Crusoe's Island*. On this island lived a fisherman by the name of Hudson, who had a daughter named Dorcas, and Miss Dorcas played the fiddle with much skill. There was a young man in the neighborhood who envied Miss Dorcas her skill on the violin and claimed to excel her in performing on that delightful instrument. At length they had a public test of skill, and the verdict of the people was in favor of Miss Dorcas. Soon after, the defeated contestant carried his turpentine to Wilmington to market and there invested a part of the proceeds in a handsome music box, which cost about \$40. His music box was a nine-days' wonder on *Crusoe's Island*, and for a time laid Miss Dorcas' fiddle in the shade. After a time it came to be known that there were other music boxes to be had, and several small ones of much less value were introduced into the community. One of them fell into the hands of Miss Mary Long, a daughter of a Baptist preacher. Well, another Baptist preacher by the name of Moore had an appointment to preach at the church in that settlement on a certain Saturday.

Brother Long did not wish to take a horse out of the plough to ride to church, so he thought he would walk, and as Miss Mary and her mother had to stay at home to get up a good dinner for the strange preacher and other company that might come in, he went to church alone. To while away the loneliness of the way he took Miss Mary's music box, after she had wound it up and shown him how to start it to playing, stop it, etc. Soon after he left his home he thought he would have some music and took the box from his pocket, but failed to start it off. After trying in vain for a time he quit in despair and putting the box back in his pocket, forgot all about it. He met his brother Moore at church and presently the services began by the singing of a hymn. After the hymn the preacher said solemnly "Let us pray." As they knelt down to pray the corner of the bench struck the spring of the music box in brother Long's pocket and the pesky thing began to play, and so far from the tune it struck up being a hymn and in harmony with the surroundings, it was a jig, and a very lively one at that. When those strange notes rose upon the air and reached the ears of the two preachers, they were very differently affected.

Bro. Long knew in a moment what was the matter, and with a grab at each pocket and a stifled utterance of vexation he strode over the benches and out of the church as fast as he could go. Bro. Moore stopped praying and stood bolt upright for a moment and then exclaimed with a half frightened and half indignant expression of countenance, for he had never seen a music box, "Brother, the devil's among us—I don't see him, but I hear him, for that's one of his tunes."—*News and Observer.*

\$660,000,000 AT STAKE.

Laying Claim to Harlem Commons, Including the Site of Gen. Grant's Tomb.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 10.—On Thursday next the Rev. W. E. Covert, pastor of the Church of God, Townsend street, accompanied by Mr. S. N. Arnold, real estate agent, will leave for New York to establish a claim to Harlem Commons, including that part of Riverside Park in which Gen. Grant's tomb is located. Of the Covert family there are about a hundred, and if the claim is proved \$660,000,000 will be divided among them. Mr. Covert has a transcript taken from the documents on file in the State Capitol in Albany. This transcript shows that John D. Lovell, John Vervelen, Dan Turneur, Joost Oblene, and Resolved Waldron patented 10,000 acres of land in the town of Harlem, N. Y., under patent made by Gov. Richard Nicholas, May, 1666. The patent was remade on Oct. 11, 1667, and reaffirmed to them, their heirs, and assigns by Gov. Thomas Donagan on March 23, 1686. Then the title passed to Waldron, afterward to a man named Williams, then to the Van Zandts, and the last named patentee is Luke Covert. Luke Covert had a son, Jasper Covert. Thomas Covert was a son of the latter, and the Rev. Mr. Covert says that Thomas Covert was the father of his father, Joseph Covert, who is now living in Mercer county. The Rev. Mr. Covert says further that, as far as can be learned, Luke Covert never disposed of this property, but leased it for ninety-nine years, which lease runs out soon. Attorneys have offered to take the case subject to a contingent fee, and Gen. Butler, it is said, has guaranteed to win it for \$5,000.

Strike at the fountain head, the course of all evil. It is worms that has destroyed the health of your child. Give Shiner's Indian Vermifuge before it is too late. Only 25 cents a bottle.

DIED.
At Kinston, at 1 o'clock, a. m. Aug. 13th, Clarence A. Radcliff, son of Samuel and Sarah E. Radcliff, in the 25th year of his age.
The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, from Christ Church, this city.

The subject of this notice was one of the favorites of this community, in which he was reared. He was a noble specimen of true manliness. Frank and candid in all his dealings, generous and kind in all the relations of life, it can be truly said that those who know him best loved him most. Soon after reaching the stage of manhood he was attacked with some pulmonary disease, which made fearful inroads upon his general health and cast a saddened gloom over his former genial life. But with a determined will he resisted its encroachments to an astonishing degree, and held tenaciously to the weakened forces of his ambitious nature, and manfully struggled against the awful odds with which he was contending.

At a time when not expected the final surrender was made, the onfeebled body could no longer contain the noble spirit, and it ascended to the God who gave it.

Brought up in the fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and ever holding fast to the faith once delivered to the Saints, he died in a reasonable religious and holy hope of a serene hereafter.

The bereaved family have not only the sympathy of the community, but an unusual participation in the burdens of grief and sorrow which has fallen upon them.

RATES REDUCED!

Delightful Breezes!
GOOD ROOMS! GOOD TABLE!
SAILING AND FISHING MAGNIFICENT!
PLENTY OF FUN AND RECREATION FOR A LITTLE MONEY!
For the remainder of the season, board at the
ATLANTIC HOTEL
IS REDUCED TO
Ten Dollars Per Week!
141 W. R. B. RANEY & CO.
Cigars, Cheap!

Another Lot of Cigars
Just In,
Which I am offering at Prices
Lower Than Ever.
CALL AND EXAMINE MY STOCK.
JOHN DUNN.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Aug. 13, 5 P. M.

COTTON.
NEW YORK, August 13.—Futures closed firm.

August, 10.41	November, 9.66
September, 9.99	December, 9.67
October, 10.00	January, 9.75

Spots dull; Middling 10-12; Low Middling 9-12; Ordinary 9-12.
New Berne market quiet. No sales.
Middling 9 7-16; Low Middling 8 7-8; Ordinary 8 7-16.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

COTTON SEED—\$10.00.
SEED COTTON—\$3.50.
BARRELS—Kerosene, 49 gals., 85c.
TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.55.
TAR—75c. a \$1.25.
CORN—\$0.70c.
BREWERY—30c. per lb.
HONEY—60c. per gallon.
BEER—On foot, 5c. to 7c.
COUNTRY HAMS—12c. per lb.
LARD—10c. per lb.
EGGS—13c. per dozen.
FRESH PORK—6c. per pound.
PEANUTS—60c. per bushel.
FODDER—75c. a \$1.00 per hundred.
ONIONS—\$1.00 per bushel.
FIELD PEAS—
HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 5c.
PEACHES—\$1.25 per bushel.
APPLES—30-50c. per bushel.
PEARS—75c. per bushel.
HONEY—60c. per gallon.
TALLOW—5c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 40-50c.; spring 30-40c.

MEAL—65c. per bushel.
OATS—40c. per bushel.
TURKISH—60c. per bushel.
Wool—10-15c. per pound.
POTATOES—Sweet, 25-30c.
MEATS DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY FREE OF CHARGE.
NEW MESS PORK—\$12.50.
SHOULDERS—Smoked, No. 2, 16c.; prime, 6c.
C. R. and L. C. R.—6c.
FLOUR—\$4.00 a 50 lb.
LARD—7c. by the tierce.
NAILS—Basis 10's, \$2.50.
SUGAR—Granulated, 7c.
SALT—90c. a \$1.00 per sack.
MOLASSES and SYRUPS—20-45c.
POWDER—\$1.50.
SHOT—\$5.00.
KEROSENE—10c.

Notice.

CHARLES E. NELSON
Has removed to his old stand on Broad street, between Alex. Miller and E. Pavie, where he would be pleased to see his friends and customers, and supply them with the best Beef, Veal and Mutton the market affords.
Meats delivered to any part of the city free of charge. ault dim

1766. 1885.

Newbern Academy,
Established by an Act of the Legislature of N. C., VII George III, the Third of November, 1766. It is under the control of a board of twenty-four trustees.

Newbern Graded School
(Under the auspices of the Trustees of the Newbern Academy.)

PRINCIPAL:
PROF. PRICE THOMAS.
ASSISTANTS:
Prof. George W. Neal, Prof. D. L. Ellis, Mrs. A. B. Feroese, Miss Maria Manly, Mrs. Mary Williams, Miss Christina, Miss Rachel Hrookfield, Hannah A. Oliver, Miss Annie Chadwick.

NOTICE.
The Trustees would respectfully call the attention of parents and guardians to the advantages offered for the education of their children and wards, at the Newbern Graded School.
During the last year, a large and commodious building has been erected, which, with the old building, will furnish accommodation to eight hundred pupils. Situated in the midst of a beautiful grove, it is surrounded by ample and well kept grounds, thereby offering comfort and means of recreation to the pupils.
Experience has shown that in securing the services of the present corps of teachers, the trustees have been fortunate in obtaining the services of those well qualified for the positions assigned them.

STUDIES.
In the ten grades are embraced all the primary, intermediate and advanced grades of studies, embracing Latin and Greek, and taught from the most approved text books now in use.

CALISTHENICS.
Classes are regularly taught in this beautiful and graceful bodily exercise.

Allen's System of Book-Keeping
is taught by an expert to the advanced grades, FREE.

Arrangements are being made for teaching vocal and instrumental music, painting and drawing on favorable terms.

At the last session of the school, over five hundred pupils were enrolled. Having accommodation for eight hundred, the trustees are willing and anxious to extend the benefits of the school to the children of Craven and the adjoining counties at a very moderate rate of tuition.
Good board can be had in Newbern at very low prices.

RATES OF TUITION.
To white children whose parents are citizens of the city of Newbern, tuition is free.
To white children whose parents are not citizens of Newbern, the following charges are made:
Tuition in Primary Department, \$1.00 per month.
Tuition in Intermediate Department, 1 50 " "
Tuition in Advanced Grade Department, 2 00 " "

School Opens on Monday, September 7th.
aught dwt

County Farm For Rent FOR YEAR 1886.

The County Farm, situated about one mile west of Newbern, on Neuse road, will be rented for the ensuing year, 1886, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in Newbern, on MONDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1885, at TWELVE O'CLOCK, M. Note with good security will be required.
By order of Board of County Commissioners of Craven County.
JOS. NELSON, Clerk.
a07 dtd
Newbern, Aug. 6th, 1885.

New Berne Theatre.

A ONE DOLLAR PERFORMANCE FOR 25c.

STANDARD DRAMATIC COMPANY

6 NIGHTS 6

COMMENCING

MONDAY, AUG. 17th,

In the celebrated English Drama,

ZINGARA,

OR

Flowers of the Forest.

Admission 35c. Gallery 25c.
Reserved seats, without extra charge, can be secured at E. H. Meadows' Drug Store.
The management wish it distinctly understood that with their love and care, the prices of admission to one-fourth their usual prices, there will be no cut in the performance, ault dim

Trenton High School,

TRENTON, N. C.

FALL TERM of 1885 will begin AUGUST 31st. The school is STRICTLY NONSECTARIAN.
For Circulars, giving full particulars, address
W. E. MEWBORN, Principal.
a0 12 00102

NOTICE.

The undersigned, N. H. Richardson, has duly qualified as Administrator of the estate of Ann Rebecca Scott, dec'd, and hereby gives notice that he requires all persons having claims against the estate of the said Ann Rebecca Scott to present them to the said Administrator, duly authenticated, for payment on or before the 31st day of August, 1885, or else this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.
Persons indebted to the estate must pay without delay.
N. S. RICHARDSON, Administrator.
CHAR. C. CLARK, Attorney.
New Berne, N. C., July 21st, 1885. a0

Assignee's Sale!

By virtue of my appointment as assignee of U. S. MACE, I will sell, to close up said trust,

The Entire Stock of

U. S. MACE,

in the Store in the Market Dock, in the City of New Berne.

AT COST FOR CASH.

SAID STOCK CONSISTS OF

Drugs, Medicines,

Paints, Oils, Varnish,

Hardware, Canvass,

Ship Chandlery, Etc.

Parties desiring a Bargain will find it to their interest to call at once and examine said Stock.
JOHN WALKER,
a06 d4w Assignee of U. S. Mace.

X. M. BROCK,

LIVERY STABLES,

ON MIDDLE STREET.

Good Horses, Good Vehicles for hire

Cheap.
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NEW BERNE, N. C.

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Southern Fish, Fruits

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PROMPT RETURNS MADE.

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Powell, 211 Washington St.; Wm. Haasler

Co., 22 Harrison St.

WILMINGTON (N. C.) REFERENCES—E. E. Burruss, President 1st National Bank; T. H. Connuming & Co., W. B. Davis & Son, a010d0m

Aurora Academy,

AURORA, N. C.

The FALL SESSION of this School will open

August 31st, 1885.

This institution is situated in a growing and progressive town.

R. T. BONNEL, Principal.

Mrs. R. H. LANE, Music Teacher.

For board, tuition and terms, send to

R. T. BONNEL, Principal.

a010 dwt Aurora, N. C.

Boarders Wanted.

At BEAUFORT, N. C., on Main street,

near the Ocean View Hotel,

Mrs. WALTER DUNN

Will accommodate Boarders with comfortable rooms and excellent Table on

Reasonable Terms.

a03 dwt