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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Journal Miniature Almanac.**  
New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North.  
Longitude, 77° 3' West.  
Sun rises, 5:20 | Length of day,  
Sun sets, 6:49 | 13 hours, 29 minutes.  
Moon sets at 10:12 p. m.

Schwerin & Ash make a new announcement to the public.

The hideous howling by some persons on Church alley on Thursday night disturbed the neighbors in that locality.

Three dog cases before the Mayor yesterday. They were discharged upon payment of cost and procuring badges.

The news from Morehead City is that L. J. Moore, Esq., is much better. Dr. Howerton, we regret to hear, is not much better.

Mr. A. M. Baker gives notice that he has more goods on hand than he wants. Every one needing goods, either by wholesale or retail, should read what he says.

The steamer *Elm City* arrived from Hyde county last night, having been detained in the canal for sometime by a strong head wind. She brought a good freight and returned last night.

The revenue cutter *Stevens* returned from a cruise down the sound yesterday evening. Lieut. Gooding says New Berne is the only place he can find anything to eat between here and Elizabeth City.

The walls of Mr. J. K. Willis' work shop are completed and he is now ready for work in his line, which he can do as well and at as low prices as the same can be done anywhere in this country. Persons needing work should give him a trial.

**The Next Teachers' Assembly.**

Dr. R. H. Lewis, President of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, in company with the Vice-Presidents, is in the Western part of the State looking for a place to hold the next Assembly. They have offers from Gen. D. H. Hill, who has land near Hendersonville; from the proprietor of Haywood White Sulphur Springs; from Asheville; from Black Mountain, and a most liberal offer we learn from the President of the W. N. C. E. R. Co. Hope they may succeed in making a good selection.

**That Big Watermelon.**

Mr. John T. Dawson's big watermelon has been brought in and is now at E. H. Meadows' drug store. It was clipped from the vine prematurely, as parties visiting the patch to see it had tried to lift it until the vine was so damaged that it became necessary to take the melon away. It measures three feet six and one-half inches in circumference and two feet one inch in length and weighs seventy-seven pounds. Could it have remained on the vine one week longer it would have weighed nigh on to one hundred.

**Personal.**

Maj. Robert Bingham was in the city yesterday and left on the *Shenandoah* for Nags Head.

Mayor Meadows returned from Greensboro last night.

Miss Rachael Brookfield and the Misses Oliver returned from their mountain trip last night.

Mr. James Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Credle, and others were off to Morehead City last night.

Capt. J. M. White, General Agent of the New and Trent River Steamboat Co., was in the city yesterday. He will be in trim to move his share of the cotton crop with promptness and dispatch.

**Obstructing the Track.**

On the night of the 4th of August the down mail train on the A. & N. C. Railroad when near Wolfenden's farm, a few miles below the city, found the track obstructed to such an extent as to stop the train. President Bryan immediately put a detective to work to ferret out the perpetrators of so wretched an attempt to endanger human life, and the result of the detective's investigation was the arrest of Sam Evans, jr., col., a boy about sixteen years old, and another colored urehina, Mac Spivey, barely eight years of age.

They were taken before Esq. E. G. Hill yesterday evening, when Evans, the larger boy, confessed his guilt but pleaded in mitigation thereof ignorance of doing anything wrong. Smith, the little chap, had nothing to say more than to acknowledge that he was with Evans at the time the obstruction was placed upon the track.

In the absence of the witnesses for the State, H. R. Bryan, Esq., the prosecuting attorney, asked that they be committed until Monday at 11 o'clock a. m., which was so ordered by the Justice.

These boys may not have been aware of the enormity of the offense they were committing; it is fortunate that they have been caught in the act, as their punishment will serve as a wholesome example to others who are inclined to obstruct the track or throw rocks at the train.

**The Funeral of C. A. Radcliff.**

The funeral of Clarence A. Radcliff took place on yesterday afternoon from Christ Church, Rev. E. M. Forbes conducting the services.

The fire department turned out, and the Silver Cornet Band, besides a large concourse of citizens, were in attendance. A detachment of firemen from the New Bern and Atlantic companies, consisting of W. S. Wooten, J. W. Smallwood, A. M. Baker and J. D. Yeomans from the former, and H. E. Baxter, Warren Ellis, J. R. B. Carraway and A. R. Richardson from the latter company, acted as pall-bearers.

The companies assembled at the house of the family, and as the remains were brought out a solemn dirge was played by the band, and as the mournful cortege moved to the church the beautiful and affecting tune, "Nearer my God to Thee," was feelingly rendered.

At the church the impressive service of the Protestant Episcopal Church was read by the venerable Mr. Forbes, who baptised the deceased and under whose careful governance as rector many of his early years were spent. The hymn, "In the Hour of Trial," was sung by the choir, and at the close of the services at the church "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" was admirably sung as the procession moved down the aisles.

At the cemetery that portion of the service was conducted, and just as the bells rang seven, the committal of "Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust," was pronounced and the last sad services to this noble young man were ended.

The floral offerings were profuse and elegant in design. A broken column of flowers fully three feet in height was conspicuous among a large number of crosses, wreaths and crowns.

**The Outlook For Trade.**

The reported condition of the crops in this section warrants the belief that there will be a revival of trade this fall far in excess of any since 1882. The cotton crop for the years 1883 and 1884 in this section were over one-third less than that of 1882, which fact was bound to depress trade and business generally. From every section save one—White Oak, Jones county—comes the news that the crops, especially cotton, are promising. With a crop equal to that of 1882, nearly a quarter of a million of dollars more than last year and the year before will be turned loose in this community.

We wish to remind our merchants in this connection that the WEEKLY JOURNAL circulates largely in every section adjacent to New Berne, and if they desire to extend their trade there is no better way to do it than by a liberal use of printers' ink in the columns of the DAILY and WEEKLY JOURNAL. New Berne, if she has the advantages of transportation which her position naturally gives her, ought to command the trade, both wholesale and retail, of a large section of fine farming country. If we have the goods and can sell them advantageously to farmers, let them know it. Since last fall a large portion of the business block of the city has been swept away by fire. The people should know that these have been replaced by good substantial buildings, and that they are filled with goods to suit them, both in quality and price.

**Alum Springs—Onslow County.**

Wednesday, the 12th, was a big day for Onslow. People from over a half a dozen counties had assembled at Alum Springs to attend the Sunday-school picnic. Four Sunday-schools bearing handsome banners with appropriately inscribed mottoes were represented, and though continued showers necessarily made the day disagreeable, yet it was enjoyed. The number present was variously estimated from one to four thousand. Judging from the vehicles (many of them were top buggies), I am satisfied there were two thousand and probably more. This is one of the most wonderful springs your reporter has ever seen and ought to be better known. It is one large basin of clear and sparkling water, flowing hundreds of gallons per minute. It seems that Sulphur Springs should be the proper name instead of Alum, as it is of the former mineral it is strongest impregnated.

At half past twelve a bounteous supply of dinner was served and a hearty invitation extended to all to come up and partake. It was manfully obeyed. After dinner, short speeches were made in a rudely constructed pavilion by Dr. C. Thompson, J. D. Stanford, Esq., and Rev. Mr. Best. What they were saying, could scarcely be heard at all, owing to the confusion caused by the crowd trying to keep out of the rain and snail.

Lots of pretty girls were present, and dresses fared badly. An organ had been placed in the building from which, together with singing, good music was furnished.

A railroad is much needed through this section of country for quicker transportation, and it should touch this spring, rendering it accessible to those from a distance. The people are energetic and very hospitable. Their crops are fine, especially cotton; the roads are good and the scenery along them in places is just beautiful. The famous Quaker bridge road at present is in the

best of condition from one end to the other, almost equating the shell streets of New Berne, but it is dreadfully lonely to travel.

Crops through Jones are also looking well and give promise of a handsome yield. So mote it be say we.

## Duck Creek Items.

Ed. Fonville had ripe melons on June 28th.

Miss Mary Hunter has onions in her garden that will weigh two pounds.

Some cases of distemper around. Major Fonville has a very fine colt suffering.

Watermelon crop is a complete failure, so magistrate Ben. Ward says, and he knows.

Mr. Geo. McRae, from Kinston, has been here for some time, and it is rumored would like to remain indefinitely.

Rev. Mr. Leary is having a very successful protracted meeting at Piney Green; some eighteen or twenty came forward.

Mr. Joe Williams and family, and Mr. James Fonville and daughter, have returned home to Duplin from their annual visit to Col. Fonville.

Some fine sheephead have been taken by hook and line in New river; one weighing ten pounds was captured and came near pulling the captor overboard.

We need transportation here very badly, and hope our New Berne friends will not forget us in their schemes to advance their prosperity. With transportation facilities we can compete with Georgia and Norfolk.

Mr. Council Lanier was recently united in marriage to Miss Margie Smith by the popular Justice of the Peace, Benj. Ward. Messrs. Wayne and Eugene Fonville, with Miss Annie and Narcissa Hurst, assisted them through the trying ordeal.

Dr. Montfort has some of the finest cantaloupes in the county, and don't know but what the State would have some difficulty to procure their equal. One was cut recently that could not be placed in a water bucket, and the doctor says he has others larger.

We have two mail routes to this post-office now, one from Magnolia and one from Wilmington. Our courteous and efficient postmaster, Major Fonville, says that he can deliver the JOURNAL some days sooner than he has been able to do in the past.

Picnic at Ward's Mills on Saturday. About 250 present from Duck Creek, Richlands and Polkville. Saw among them Misses Bell, Fonville, Hunt, Barber, Nixon, Hancock, and many other pretty young ladies. Also Messrs. Huggins, Gilman, Coburn, Fonville, Jack Murrell, Dr. Montfort and Mr. Frazzelle. Mr. Ken. Foscoe delivered a well written speech on "Present Time," which hit pretty hard. A few remarks were also made by Mr. Gilman.

## CLIPPINGS.

A man in Livingston, N. Y., tried to fire off a bunch of red bananas, to which he applied lucifers, under the impression that they were cannon crackers.

Berlin has a hospital for horses, in which overworked or sick animals may find rest and regain their health. It is under the joint management of a veterinary of the first class, an ex-Captain of artillery, and a farmer. The grounds have an extent of nearly 100 acres, with excellent pasture land, clay and moor patches, water and bathing facilities. In case of need the patients have ambulance wagons sent for them to transport them to the hospital.

The Countess de la Torre of London, an eccentric character, now in jail for not paying her rates, has a partiality for cats and dogs, who form a considerable portion of her family. A sanitary inspector lately made two visits to her house. On the first visit he saw thirty-one cats and sixty dogs running about the premises. The floor of the rooms on the basement ground floor and first floor were in an abominable and filthy condition, saturated with mud, filthy rags and other materials lying about. No one was in charge of the house, which was totally unfit for human habitation. Many of the animals seemed half starved.

At the last meeting of the French Academy of Medicine Dr. Brown-Sequard related a very remarkable instance of the power of sympathy which came within his recent observation. A little girl was looking out of a window in a house in the Batignolles a few days ago. The lower sash was raised and the child had placed her arms on the sill. Suddenly the support on which the sash rested gave way and the window fell with considerable force on the little girl's arms, inflicting a severe bruise. Her mother, who was in the room at the time, happened to look toward the window at the moment of the accident and witnessed it. She fainted with fright and remained insensible for a minute or two. When she recovered she was conscious of a severe pain in both arms, and on examining the seat of it she was amazed to find on each arm a bruise corresponding in position to that left by the accident on the child's though more extensive.

**Murder Will Out.**

A singular murder has leaked out at Jonesboro. Nineteen years ago, in 1866, three white men, McDonald, McDuffie and Spivey, killed a negro boy. All three are Republicans, died in the wool. Lately they fell out and told on each other. The first two were arrested last week. Saturday Spivey was arrested and Saturday night Judge Walter Clark, en route to Harrets court, was met at Sanford by Spivey's counsel with an application for a habeas corpus. The writ was issued and the case is to be heard at Lillington. Spivey relies on the amnesty act.—*News and Observer.*

## A Touching Incident.

History contains now and then affecting stories of the kindness of conquerors to the rivals whom they subdued; or their feeding them, clothing them, or sending them away free and loaded with presents. But it is doubtful if history contains many anecdotes of the conqueror conferring favors upon the conquered, and showing that so far from being humiliated and cast down by subjugation, their feeling was one only of kindness and benevolence.

It has been rumored that among those who loaned General Grant money in his latter days to pay the very great expenses of his sickness, was General Buckner, who surrendered to Grant at Fort Donelson. The following letter from Buckner proves the truth of the report:

MY DEAR GRANT—You and I have known each other for many years, and because of that long and, in its earlier days, intimate acquaintance and friendship, I venture to ask you to do me a favor. I have read in the papers that by reason of circumstances beyond your control you have lost the means you relied upon as a maintenance during the balance of your life. The favor I wish to ask is that you allow me to send you \$1,000 to be considered as a loan, and repaid at your own convenience. I know you will receive this request in the spirit I make it, and the only condition I couple with it is that the matter shall be kept a secret between us. Upon a notice of your acquiescence I will send the amount to you in the shape of my personal check on the — bank of New York. Be assured, my dear Grant, that you will confer a personal favor on me by permitting me to be of this slight service to you.

This is as flattering to Grant as it is to Buckner.—*Detroit Free Press.*

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

## The Atlanta Constitution.

In a long article relating to the B. B. of that city, says:

The Blood Balm Company started one year ago with \$162.00, but today the business cannot be bought for \$50,000!

The demand and the satisfaction given is said to be without parallel, as its action is pronounced wonderful.

We are glad to announce that our druggists have already secured a supply, and we hope our readers will supply themselves at once.

It is said to be the only speedy and permanent blood poison remedy offered, giving entire satisfaction in all cases before one bottle has been used. For Blood Diseases, Kidney Troubles, Scrofula, Catarrh, old Ulcers and Skin Diseases, try one bottle of B. B. B.

For sale wholesale and retail by R. N. Duffy. Cash to accompany the order.

## DIED.

Charles Edward, son of Charles E. and Cora A. Nelson, on Friday morning, Aug. 14th, of congestion of brain. Aged 3 months and 20 days.

Funeral services at 9 o'clock this morning from St. Paul's (R. C.) church. Friends and relatives invited attend.

**NORTH CAROLINA.**

Graven County, Superior Court.  
J. C. Harrison, Adm'r of  
Joshua H. Britton,  
Nathaniel Smith and wife  
Hattie, Esther S. Mor-  
ton, Lucile, and Char-  
lotte H. Richardson, and  
Carrie A. Richardson,  
Infants.

Proceeding to make real estate assets in the administration of the estate of the above named.

The defendants, Nathaniel Smith, Clarence H. Richardson, and Carrie A. Richardson are required to appear before said Court, at the Clerk's office, on Monday, September 28, 1885, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in the above entitled action.

This 11th day of August, 1885.

E. W. CARPENTER,  
Clerk Sup. Court.

## RATES REDUCED!

Delightful Breezes!

GOOD ROOMS! GOOD TABLE!

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14 1/2 by 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.**

Newbern, Aug. 6th, 1885.

## COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Aug. 14, 6 P. M.

**COTTON.**  
New York, August 13.—Futures closed easy.

August, 10.36 November, 9.63  
September, 9.95 December, 9.65  
October, 9.67 January, 9.71  
Spots quiet; Middling 10 7/16; Low Middling 9 11/16; Ordinary 9 7/16.  
New Berne market quiet. No sales. Middling 9 3/8; Low Middling 9 13/16; Ordinary 5 3/8.

## DOMESTIC MARKET.

COTTON SEED—\$10.00.  
SEED COTTON—\$3.50.  
BARNES—Kerosene, 49 gals., 85c.  
TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.55.  
TAR—75c. a \$1.35.  
CORN—60a70c.  
BRESWAX—20c. per lb.  
HONEY—60c. per gallon.  
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.  
COUNTY HAMS—12c. per lb.  
LARD—10c. per lb.  
EGGS—13c. per dozen.  
FRESH PORK—6c. per pound.  
PORK—50c. 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—30a50c. per bushel.  
PEARS—40c. per bushel.  
HONEY—75c. per gallon.  
TALLOW—5c. per lb.  
CHICKENS—Grown, 40a50c.; spring 30a35c.  
MEAL—65c. per bushel.  
OATS—40c. per bushel.  
TURNIPS—50c. per bushel.  
WOOL—10a15c. per pound.  
POTATOES—Sweet, 25a50c.  
**WHOLESALE PRICES.**  
NEW MESS PORK—\$12.50.  
SHOULDERS—Smoked, No. 2, 16c.; prime, 6c.  
C. R. and L. C. R.—6c.  
FLOUR—\$4.00 a \$5.00.  
LARD—75c. by the tierce.  
NAILS—Easels 10's, \$2.50.  
SUGAR—Granulated, 7c.  
SALT—90c. a \$1.00 per sack.  
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—30a45c.  
POWDER—\$5.50.  
SHOT—\$1.00.  
KEROSENE—10c.

## Notice.

**CHARLES E. NELSON**  
Has removed to his old stand on Broad street, between Alex. Miller and E. M. Pavia, 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 dlm

## Newbern Academy.

Established by an Act of the Legislature of N. C., VII George III, the Third of November, 1796. 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. Ferebee, Miss Maria Manly, Mrs. Mary Williams, Miss Ida Christmas, Miss Rachel Brookfield, 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 accommodations for eight hundred, the trustees are willing and anxious to extend the benefit 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, ault dwt

## County Farm For Rent

FOR YEAR 1886.

The County Farm, situate 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,  
Newbern, Aug. 6th, 1885.

## New Berne Theatre.

A ONE DOLLAR PERFORMANCE FOR 25c.

STANDARD DRAMATIC COMPANY

6 NIGHTS

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 while they have cut the prices of admission to one-fourth their usual prices, there will be no cut in the performance. ault dwt

## Trenton High School.

TRENTON, N. C.

FALL TERM OF 1885 will begin AUGUST 31st. The school is SPECIALLY NONSECTARIAN.

For Circulars giving full particulars, address  
W. E. NEWBORN,  
Principal.

## NOTICE.

The undersigned, N. S. Kellum, on his duly qualified as Administrator of the estate of Ann Rebecca Scott, died, 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 1st day of August, 1886, or else the notice will be deemed in bar of recovery.

Persons indebted to the estate must pay without delay.  
N. S. KELLUM, Administrator.  
CHAS. C. CHALLICE, Attorney.  
New Berne, N. C., July 29th, 1885.

## 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, Canvas,

Ship Chandlery, Etc.

Parties desiring a Bargain will find it to their interest to call at once and examine said Stock.

JOHN WALKER,  
ault dwt Assignee of U. S. Mace.

## X. M. BROCK,

LIVERY STABLES,

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Good Horses, Good Vehicles for hire.

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## BENJ. W. DAVIS,

GENERAL