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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.

New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North.
" longitude, 77° 3' West.
Sun rises, 4:41 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 7:16 | 14 hours, 32 minutes.
Moon sets at 10:26 p.m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

PIANO TUNING by R. B. GARLAND. Orders left at Patterson's Hotel. 6 2t

I announce to my friends in the city that I will open in September a Private School. Arrangements will be made for pupils not under six years old. I will have a High School Department to prepare Students for the Junior Class in any College, Male or Female.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. NEAL.

Just received, by Mrs. S. P. Stanly, a new supply of Royster's Choice Candies. Mrs. Dillingham's superior Ice Creams served daily at her rooms and furnished on reasonable terms for parties or festivals. ma13 1m

The death of Henry Ward Beecher is announced by telegraph, which occurred suddenly at Brooklyn yesterday.

Several cases before the Mayor yesterday for various petty offenses. They were properly dealt with and discharged.

Rev. L. C. Vass writes an interesting letter on the Columbia schools. We commend it to the Trustees of the New Berne Academy.

Professor Geo. W. Neal gives notice that he will open school in New Berne in September next. He is a most excellent teacher of long experience.

The board of trustees of New Berne Academy at a special meeting on Friday evening passed a resolution highly complimentary to Prof. Thomas, which we publish elsewhere. This action of the board was timely and proper.

We are pleased to see that Mr. D. S. Carraway, a former New Bernean, has been awarded a certificate by the Department of Chemistry at the University of North Carolina. He is making chemistry a special study and is making rapid progress.

The county commissioners and justices of the peace will be in joint session tomorrow. The joint meeting will be for the purpose of levying taxes for the ensuing year. The board of justices will elect a board of county commissioners, a county superintendent of public instructions and a finance committee if they see proper.

We omitted, in the report of the closing exercises of the school, yesterday, to state that Misses Hattie Dail and Bettie Hall were each presented with a medal, as being jointly entitled to the second honor, for the work of the year. The marks of Misses Maude Moore, Hattie Dail and Bettie Hall were very close, but Miss Maude was a little ahead of the others.

Special Truck Train.

A special truck train will be run on the A. & N. C. R. R. next Tuesday, leaving New Berne at 6:30 p. m. taking truck for Boston, Providence, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Ventilated cars used.

Send in The Bills.

Maj. Geo. Credle says he is now ready for all bills against him. He is also ready to receive bids for the building of a tramway on the Quaker Bridge road, and wants to buy a barrel of the best sugar on credit without regard to price or time.

Prohibition.

Elections will be held tomorrow in Kinston, La Grange, Goldsboro, Raleigh, Durham, Statesville, Charlotte, Morehead City, Beaufort and Trenton on the Local Option law. The contest has been pretty warm in some of these towns and the Pros. are very hopeful.

Personal.

Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, one of the teachers at Greensboro Female College, is in the city visiting Mrs. L. W. Crawford.

H. J. Baker, of H. J. Baker & Bros., a large fertilizing establishment in New York, is in the city, stopping at the Central.

Runaway Charters.

Capt. Dick Hilton reports that the barges were washing at the dock near the Radcliff mill yesterday. A number of boys had been down enjoying the sport, and when they left for dinner they left their hooks in the water. The tenderfoots came and pulled the hooks out and ate the bait. The question will hold good if a fellow fishes for the boys and have violated international R. R. in taking bait at the docks in New Berne.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It corrects the acidity of the stomach, relieves the pain, cures wind colic, and regulates the bowels. Perfectly harmless in all cases. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Close of Dr. Slover's School.

Dr. Geo. Slover's school closed on Friday and the following prizes were awarded:

Mr. Sam. M. Brinson received three prizes; 1st, for the greatest number of perfects in conduct and recitations; 2d, for the greatest number of perfects in conduct alone, and 3d, being the first to hand in a correct solution of the West Point examination questions for 1884. Mr. Brinson, during two years attendance has not received a single demerit.

Master Dan. A. Harget was awarded the prize for second best on conduct alone.

Master A. S. Bryan was awarded the prize for greatest number of perfects on recitations alone.

Master Thomas D. Carraway stood the best examination on geography.

Dr. Slover has had under his instruction a class of about thirty boys and young men during the year, and we are pleased to hear that the patrons of his school are highly pleased with their progress.

An Important Purchase of Wharf and Warehouse Property.

The Neuse and Trent River Steamboat Company yesterday bought the Flanner wharf property foot of Craven street. This is a very desirable site for the accommodation of the growing business of that prosperous company. They already own valuable real estate on the Trent and Neuse river, and on the Contentnea creek, and have used much good judgment in building thereon good wharves and warehouses for the accommodations of the shippers along its line.

This company is an important factor to the country tributary to its line of river navigation, and has been a great benefit to the surrounding country. It is an entirely home corporation, their stockholders residing in the counties of Jones, Lenoir, Craven and Pitt. They will now be in better shape for business than ever before.

Church Services To-Day.

M. E. Church—Services by the pastor, Rev. L. W. Crawford, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.. Seats alike, free to all. A cordial invitation is extended to all visitors and strangers to worship with us. Polite ushers always in the vestibule.

Young Men's Christian Association—Meeting at 6 p. m. Leader, Dr. J. D. Clark. Song service with three minute talks. Subject: "Seeking God."

Baptist Church—Rev. C. A. Jenkens, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4:30 p. m. Seats free to all, and the public cordially invited to attend the services of this church.

Christ Church — V. W. Shields, Rector. Sunday after the Ascension. Services at 11 a. m.—Holy Communion—and at 6 p. m. The public is always invited to attend the services of this church. Ushers always at the doors to provide seats.

Presbyterian Church—Services today by the pastor, Rev. L. C. Vass, at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. A cordial welcome is extended to the public to attend these services.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Postoffice at New Berne, Craven county, N. C., June 6th, 1886.

C. B. Braswell, Rev. Jno. W. Banks, Daniel Ford, Harry Dan Harris, Miss Manie Haskins, Jas. S. Hill, A. D. Holton, Tama Jones, Mary Jenison, General T. Newby, F. S. Rhem, Gansey Blount, care Chas. Rodman, Mattie Shivers, C. A. Sanders, Sarah Wadsworth.

Persons calling for above letters, will say advertised, and give date of list.

M. MANLY, P. M.

Prof. Price Thomas.

The trustees of the Newbern Academy, at this their last meeting for the current scholastic year, ending June 4th, 1886, appreciating the faithful and meritorious service rendered by Professor Price Thomas as Superintendent of the Newbern Graded School and desiring to tender to him an expression of their admiration, confidence and good will, do enter upon their minutes the following resolution:

Resolved, That Professor Thomas, during his three years of official service, by his scholarship, capacity, and fidelity to duty, has bestowed upon the cause of popular education in this community lasting benefits. He has stimulated a love of learning among the pupils, has reflected at home and abroad high honor upon the cause of intellectual culture in our midst, and is entitled to as he justly receives the sincere gratitude and thanks of all our people. And in the event of Professor Thomas casting his lot in another section of the country, for the educational work of another year, we heartily commend him to the patrons of learning for any position to which he may aspire.

Bachelor's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hancock Bros. 1y

BRIEFS.

Mary anderson has sailed for Europe.

The report that 40,000 British troops had arrived at Halifax has no foundation.

Upwards of 500 telegrams of congratulations upon his marriage were sent the President.

Buddensick has been taken to Sing Sing to serve his sentence of ten years' imprisonment.

The presence of a man-of-war off New Foundland has had a tendency to quell the engaged fishermen.

It is reported that some of the suspected aldermen of New York are willing to plead guilty if assured they will be only fined and not imprisoned.

The New York *Commercial Bulletin's* estimate of loss by fire for the month of May in the United States and Canada is $7,000,000, which is considerably less than the same month in 1885.

The London *Press* severely criticises the speech of Mr. Blaine just delivered at Portland, and believes that the sentiment uttered in regard to the Irish question is the view of but very few Americans.

Mr. C. C. West, of Butler, Ga., went fishing the other day and after returning home hung his coat up. His wife went to search one of the pockets for a match when a rattlesnake dropped from the torn lining. It had undoubtedly secreted itself while Mr. West was fishing.

School Plans—Important.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 3d, 1886.

It has been my pleasure to pay a short visit to my friend, Prof. D. B. Johnson, Superintendent of Public Schools in the capital city of South Carolina. New Berne owes him a debt of gratitude for his faithful work in establishing her graded school. His work here has been signally successful, and he has won golden opinions throughout the State. A visit to his schools, embracing about 1400 pupils, white and colored, and an examination of his two annual reports, and the history of the Columbia graded schools, furnish gratifying evidence that this city has been fortunate in securing the services of a master-workman, as Superintendent of its educational affairs.

But my special aim is to give the results of information obtained as to the way educational matters are conducted in South Carolina. We may derive hence valuable suggestions in our present troubles in New Bern about the conduct of our own graded school. Difficulties we have found in our towns, about the special discriminating tax, do not exist here, but are all avoided by the South Carolina method. The great and distinguishing feature is that no discrimination is made between white and colored in the distribution of the public school tax, and the organization of the schools. There are, of course, no mixed schools. But the school fund is apportioned to the school districts, not according to the number of children between the ages of six and twenty-one, *but according to the average number of such children attending school the last year.*

The following extract from the Constitution of South Carolina sets this forth:

"Constitution of S. C.—Article 10, Section 5, Amended:

"The boards of county commissioners of the several counties shall levy an annual tax of not less than two mills on the dollar upon all taxable property in their respective counties, which levy shall not be increased unless by special enactment of the General Assemby, for the support of public schools in their respective counties, which tax shall be collected at the same time and by the same officers as the other taxes for the same year, and shall be held in the county treasuries of the respective counties, and paid out exclusively for the support of public schools, as provided by law. There shall be assessed on all taxable polls in the State an annual tax of one dollar on each poll, the proceeds of which shall be applied solely to educational purposes: Provided, that no person shall ever be deprived of the right of suffrage for non-payment of said tax. No other poll or capitation tax shall be levied in the State, nor shall the amount assessed on each poll exceed the limit given in this section. The school tax shall be distributed among the several school districts of the counties in proportion to the respective number of pupils attending the public schools. No religious sect or sects shall have exclusive right to or control of any part of the school funds of the State, nor shall sectarian principles be taught in the public schools."

The district trustees receive this money from the county school commissioner and establish separate schools for white and colored children according to their several needs. By special legislation, the city of Columbia has been converted into a *separate school district.* Its educational affairs are managed by a special school board of seven members, four of whom are elected from the four wards; one is chosen from the members of the city council, and two are appointed by the Governor. This board can call a public meeting of the legal voters, returning real or personal property in their district, to decide whether the additional tax of two mills on the dollar shall be collected, as allowed by the legislature, or the special tax may be ordered here directly by the Legislature. The latter is the custom.

For two years the citizens, in their wisdom, refused to levy the additional tax. It was earnestly advocated by a gallant Confederate soldier, now one of South Carolina's leading lawyers, Col. E. W. Robinson, the father of the free schools here. He had gallant coadjutors. The city schools will now replace

able condition. No adequate funds were available to sustain them, and as with us there was no fit accommodation for white pupils. The attendance was meagre and the public tax was divided according to attendance, so that while the ordinary school tax of the city was $7500, annually, its proportion of the school fund was only $1760!

In 1883 a third public meeting was called; the facts were exhibited; the trouble and loss were appreciated; an effective plan of organization and action, and a special tax were agreed upon; Prof. Johnson was called from New Berne; and it was determined to establish a system of public graded schools, *good enough for the richest*, and *cheap enough for the poorest citizen.* At first tuition was charged for the high school grade. But now the *whole system is free*, from bottom to top, for resident citizens; and cost last year $12,000, which was seventy-eight cents a month for each scholar enrolled, or $1.39 a month for each scholar attending; that is $12.50 for the nine month's tuition. I heard a prominent lady say today that Prof. Johnson's schools were the best in the city.

There are some grumblers here. But selfishness is not dead, and no human systems are perfect. Yet the South Carolina method commends itself to my judgment as wise and practical. I have been studying it, and it does seem to be the very one for us in North Carolina to adopt and carry out. New Berne should be made one school district, with *one competent superintendent of public schools, with all the white and colored schools under his direct management.* The very best results would be thus obtained for all. Certainly the colored schools would gain superior advantages, never yet in their grasp, and our white school could be continued without embarrassment. Unless some such plan is adopted, our children in New Berne are likely to suffer much from defective educational facilities.

Columbia is feeling the up lifting power of its improved schools, and opponents have been transformed into warm friends. Cannot New Berne begin on a new basis, proven good by experience elsewhere, and inaugurate a successful educational departure in the Old North State? I hope so sincerely.

I shall bring with me the documents explaining fully the South Carolina plans, which will be at the service of our school trustees. The importance of the subject has suggested, and I believe, justifies this long letter.

L. C. VASS.

Another Case.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 9, 1885.

The B. B. B. medicine has done more good for my kidney affection than any I ever used. Its action is speedy, and it is a fine tonic. T. O. CALLAHAN.

Sold in New Berne by R. N. Duffy and E. H. Meadows.

Kinston College Commencement.

Tuesday Night, June 1st.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

A very large assembly gathered at an early hour to witness the exercises by the little ones. All the space within the bar had been elevated to the level of the Judge's stand. Two pianos, a number of elegant bouquets, a fancy hanging lamp, as well as thirty or more bright, sunny little children, dressed in their best, presented a most agreeable scene. Your mental picture will not be complete unless you see Dr. Lewis on the right, as you sit, Prof. Meares on the left, and modest Miss Katie, the primary teacher, just behind the piano.

We should remember the bad construction of the court room for speaking or singing, and make due allowance for not hearing the voices of the little ones. They all seemed to enter with spirit into the occasion, and surely did their best. Several selections are worthy of special mention, but not having a programme we are unable to recall any of them except the last.

This was a cantata entitled "The School Festival," representing the school all assembled in the closing exercises on a festive day. Miss Lena Fields, one of the largest, most beautiful and queenly of this department, was the teacher. The whole school was beautifully arranged on the stage, and Miss Lena with two attendants stepped just in front and a little to the right, their hands laden with elegant wreaths, and perhaps the most elegant of all adorning her own queenly head. Carrie May Cox (punctuality) was first crowned, the teacher speaking words of cheer and the school joining in a chorus of response. Next came Clarence Gettinger (the tardy scholar) to receive reproof from his teacher and rebuke from the school. Then Sallie Rountree (perseverance), to be crowned with flowers and praise. Joe White (the quarrelsome scholar) received a severe scolding by two little girls. Minnie Hancock (generosity) was crowned. Johnnie Evans (the selfish boy) received his rebuke, and all joined in singing "How happy a bird must be," and "Now to the Lord," which, after giving of premiums, closed the exercises of the evening.

Burned to Death and Restored to Life

I know of a man near Maxey's, Ga., who for ten or twelve years was almost a solid sore from head to foot. For three years his appearance being so horribly repulsive, he refused to let any one see him. The disease, after eating his flesh, commenced on his skull bones. He tried all doctors and medicines without benefit, and no one thought he could possibly recover. At last he began the use of B. B. B., and after using six bottles, his sores were all healed and he was a sound man.

He looks just like a man who had been burned to death and then restored to life. The best men of the county know of the case, and several doctors and merchants have spoken of it as a most wonderful cure.

JOHN CRAWFORD,
Druggist, Athens, Ga.

Sold in New Berne, by R. N. Duffy and E. H. Meadows.

Great Chicago Strike!

It is generally known throughout the whole country that large strikes are being made among the laboring classes in some of our largest cities, such as Chicago, Philadelphia and New York. Some have been wounded for life and some have lost their lives. The question now arises, what shall be done to keep the peace in Eastern North Carolina? The farmer cannot afford the eight hour system at the present prices of produce, neither is the laboring man satisfied with the present prices of labor. Some relief must be had; something must be done; some one must come to the front and devise some scheme by which the people may be relieved from such a tyrannical oppression. In view of the foregoing facts, and in the absence of any relief from other sources, we suggest that the quickest and most satisfactory way of keeping down strikes and dissentions among the laboring classes of Eastern North Carolina is to make the prices of goods and supplies in conformity to low wages, and in making the suggestion we hereby announce to the public that we propose to act upon it, and direct everybody, laboring classes and all, to the great cheap cash store of Humphrey & Howard, where they will find a large and complete stock of groceries and dry goods at strike prices. The most vital strike in life is the strike for ways and means which guarantees you perfect satisfaction at the least cost, the strike then for the great cheap cash store of Humphrey & Howard will certainly obtain for you the lowest possible prices, thereby alleviating all past troubles and guaranteeing you peace, prosperity and happiness in the future.—m26dw1m

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, in this city yesterday, at 1:30 p. m., by Rev. W. C. Norman, Mr. William A. Faison, of New Berne, and Miss Maggie A. Horton, daughter of Mr. Rufus Horton. The following were the attendants: Mr. W. T Horton, of Raleigh, and Miss S. Faison, of New Berne; Mr. Kenneth Styron, of New Berne, and Miss Lovie Park, of Raleigh.—*News and Observer.*

The happy couple have returned to New Berne, their future home. A pleasant and prosperous journey through life are our wishes.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, June 5, 6 P. M.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Futures closed steady. Sales of 46,100 bales.

June,	9.11	December,	9.05
July,	9.23	January,	9.12
August,	9.33	February,	9.23
September,	9.18	March,	9.32
October,	9.05	April,	9.42
November,	9.08	May,	—

Spots steady; Middling 9 1-4; Low Middling 8 1-2; Good Ordinary 8 1-2.

New Berne market dull. Sales of 11 bales at 8¼ to 8½. Sales for the week 19 bales.

Middling 8 9-16; Low Middling 8 3-16; Good Ordinary 7 9-16.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

SEED COTTON—$2.90.
COTTON SEED—$10.00.
TURPENTINE—Hard, $1.00; dip, $1.75.
TAR—75c. a $1.25.
CORN—45a55c.
OATS—Retail, 55a60.
RICE—75a85.
BEESWAX—20c. per lb.
BEEF—On foot, 3c. to 3c.
COUNTRY HAMS—10c. per lb.
" LARD—10c. per lb.
EGGS—8a9c. per dozen.
FRESH PORK—4½a5c. per pound.
PEANUTS—50c. per bushel.
FODDER—75c. a $1.00 per hundred.
ONIONS—$3.50 per barrel.
FIELD PEAS—65a70c.
HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 5c.
APPLES—30a50c. per bushel.
PEARS—$75c. per bushel.
TALLOW—5c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 30a35c.; spring 20a25c.
MEAL—65c. per bushel.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, Eli Barrow, has duly qualified as Administrator of the estate of Margrate Barrow, and hereby gives notice that he requires all persons having claims against the Estate of the said Margrate Barrow to present them to the said Eli Barrow, duly authenticated, for payment, on or before the 5th day of June, 1887, or else this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

Persons indebted to the Estate must pay without delay.

ELIHA BROW.
Administrator.
R. B. LEHMAN,
Attorney. jun6 d6w

Sale of Valuable Machinery, Building and Lot.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Craven County.

John H. Crabtree and wife vs. James Manwell and wife, and others. | Superior Court. Notice of Sale.

Pursuant to the judgment rendered in the above named action at the May Term, 1886, of said court, I will sell at Public Auction at the Machine Shops lately occupied by Manwell & Crabtree, on the east side of Craven street, in the City of Newberne, on MONDAY, JULY 5th, 1886: The lot of land, together with the building and improvements thereon, whereon said Machine Shops are situated, being the same described in the complaint in said action.

Also, all of the machinery of every kind on said premises, and all the tools and materials.

Terms of sale—Cash.

Sale to commence at TEN o'clock, A.M.

R. B. LEHMAN, Receiver.

June 5th, 1886. 4td

Notice.

The undersigned gives notice to his friends and to the public generally that on account of certain restrictions in regard to the water of the Seven Springs, that the Seowell House will be closed for the summer.

May 31, 1886. V. N. SEOWELL.

For Rent

A GOOD DWELLING on Craven street, thoroughly repaired and improved, between the McLean building and J. L. Moore.

Apply to

jun1 tf F. M. SIMONS.

THE LITTLE STORE 'ROUND THE CORNER

IS OVERFLOWING WITH

Dry Goods, Notions & Shoes,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Embroideries, Laces, Hosiery,

Linens, Etc.

Specialties in all things.

Goods bought for cash, and a call will convince you that this is not only an advantage to ourselves, but more so to the purchaser.

Remember Little Store 'Round the Corner.

J. F. IVES,

LITTLE STORE LARGE STOCK. | Middle Street, One door from Pollock. NEW BERNE, N. C.

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Please To Take Notice

That the National Bank Building is now undergoing repairs, and during that time its business will be carried on as usual, at the Brick Store adjoining Geo. Allen and M. Frag.

May 31, 1886. J. A. GUION, jn1dtf

Stockholders' Meeting.

The Thirty-Second (Regular) Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company will be held at MOREHEAD CITY, N. C., on THURSDAY, 24th day of June, 1886.

The By-Laws require that no vote by proxy shall be allowed, unless the proxy be accompanied by an affidavit by alleged owner as to bona-fide ownership of stock.

J. C. ROBBINS,
Secretary.

June 2td

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100 Tons To Arrive!

Call and place your orders.

Prime Timothy, $21.00 Ton.

Lower Grade, $16.00 Ton.

J. A. MEADOWS.

June 1 dtf UNION POINT

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Ernul & Reel is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. M. Reel will continue the business and will settle all claims owing by the firm and receipt for all monies due the same.

May 27th, 1886.

J. B. ERNUL,
J. M. REEL.

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Just Received:

BARGAINS.

50 bbls. Mackerels $3.50 per barrel.

1 lot Hams 10c. lb.

25 Chandeliers (two lamp) $1.70.

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S. F. TEISER.

And all other Goods at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

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Mowers and Reapers.

I sell the Celebrated BUCKEYE MOWER & REAPER, and invite your attention to the same, and shall be pleased to furnish descriptive circulars and prices.

J. C. WHITTY,
Agent for Eastern N. C.
New Berne, N. C.

Also—Cultivators, Cotton Plows, Disc Sweeps, and a full line of Agricultural Machinery at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

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J. C. WHITTY

Is Headquarters

"Elastic" "Marlboro"

Etc., and now is the time to secure a vale and beauty for your premises. Fine cards, showing the latest styles, furnished on application.

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