

LOCAL NEWS.

President Bryan's Report. We publish extracts today from President Bryan's report on his administration of the affairs of the A. & N. C. R. for the past year.

A Popular Young Lady. Miss Doris Ascherfeld, who has been in our city since last fall, left yesterday morning for her home at Havre de Grace, Md.

The steamer Elm City left for Baltimore last night. The John Porter bill has passed the Senate, by a vote of 17 to 80.

The Democrats of Lenoir held a very harmonious meeting at Kinston yesterday and selected delegates for the State, Judicial, Congressional and Senatorial conventions.

A suitable complimentary to Miss Leone Hardy, of La Grange, was given at the residence of J. H. Benton, Esq., on Friday evening.

Rev. C. A. Jenkins will preach his last sermon at the Baptist church of the Middle Street, Kinston, tomorrow morning.

The funeral of Mr. Sebastian Bangert took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence. Rev. L. W. Crawford conducted the services.

The North Carolina Horticultural Society will hold its annual fair at Fayetteville, N. C., on August the 5th and 6th.

First Cotton Bloom From Craven Co. The first cotton blossom that has reached us from this county.

Our Townsman Mr. N. C. Hughes has made arrangements for an excursion on the elegant steamer Shenandoah, leaving New Bern on July 6th.

Forty thousand dollars, and not three thousand, as we had it yesterday, was the amount placed in the river and harbor bill for the improvement of the Neuse river.

We gave some of the congressional seed corn sent us last spring by Representative O'Hara, to Mr. B. J. Dineen for experiment.

Our farmers and truckers are happy. The fine rains this week has washed their faces into smiles and dispelled all fears of a drought.

Our regret to learn that Lieut. Francis Winslow, who is in charge of the cutter survey in our waters, was seriously ill a few days ago.

Mr. John Gibbs delivered an able address before St. Paul's Church on Wednesday evening. Our young friend is winning encomiums of praise.

Our second quarterly meeting for Ann Street M. E. Church was held on Saturday and Sunday the 19th and 20th inst.

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Senator Morrill is quite ill. The baseball epidemic is having another rage. The report that P. T. Barnum was dead is incorrect.

A white blacksnake has been captured near Jewell, Md. It was six feet long and white as milk.

The annual convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers will be held at Colorado on July 2, 3 and 5.

The cornerstone of new industrial building of the State Orphan Asylum at Oxford was laid with imposing ceremonies.

Brooklyn, N. Y., is estimated to have gained 200,000 inhabitants in the last six years. The great bridge is credited with most of this rapid growth.

Minister Phelps has presented to the Yale law school a fac simile copy of the Magna Charta, the document which the English Barons compelled King John to sign 671 years ago.

Chicago, June 25.—At the foot street crossing of the Lake Shore railroad this morning the police on duty numbered thirty, which included every available officer of the town of the lake force.

Methodist Church—Services at the Methodist church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. W. Crawford.

Baptist Church—Rev. C. A. Jenkins, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 4 p. m.

Christ Church—V. W. Shields, rector. 1st Sunday after Trinity. Services at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association at 8 o'clock this evening. A. M. Baker leader.

List of Letters Remaining in the Postoffice at New Bern, Craven county, N. C. June 27th, 1886.

Cartaret County Items. (From Report.) The total catch of Manhad on this season so far as we have been able to learn, is something over 5,000,000.

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OF With Their Heads. WASHINGTON, June 24.—The following special notice was today issued by the general superintendent of railway mail service.

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery. Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep.

TURKISH HONORS TO HOBART. CONSTANTINOPLE, June 23.—The body of Hobart Pasha will be received at Genoa by a Turkish gunboat and conveyed to this city.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions.

COMMERCIAL. JOURNAL OFFICE, June 26, 8 P. M. COTTON. New York, June 25.—Futures closed quiet and steady.

DOMESTIC MARKET. SEED COTTON—\$2.90. COTTON SEED—\$10.00. TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.75.

FOR SALE. FIVE HUNDRED SHARES STOCK in the ATLANTIC AND NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS! My Large and Select STOCK OF New Millinery Goods.

THE NATIONAL LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION. RICHMOND, VA. For insuring Preferred Risks in Live Stock.

J. C. WHITTY Headquarters for "Alabastine" and "Marbleine".

Rock Lime, Plaster, Cements, Goat Hair.

R. O. E. LODGE. GRAVEN STREET, Below Express Office.

HAY! HAY! 100 Tons To Arrive! Call and place your orders.

For Rent. A good house for rent. Apply to J. A. Meadows.

NEWS BY MAIL. THE CROPS LEVELLED BY HAIL. EAU CLAIRE, Wis., June 23.—Reports of a terrible hail storm in the south-west portion of this county on Monday night.

ALABAMA REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 23.—The Republican State convention here today.

WASHINGTON NEWS. WASHINGTON, June 25.—The Senate committee on the District of Columbia has voted to report adversely upon the nomination of C. F. Matthews, colored, of Albany, N. Y., to be recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL TO BE RE-CONSIDERED. The Senate committee on Commerce agreed this morning to report the river and harbor bill back to the committee.

THE RAILWAY QUESTION IN CHINA. HANKOW, June 23.—The Germans who recently went to China in the interest of Berlin railway contractors report that there is no chance for a railway construction in China of a scale which would be profitable to European enterprises.

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