

LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Statistics & Shows. New Berne, latitude, 35° 46' North, longitude, 77° 3' West. Sun sets, 5:04. Length of day, 13:08. Moon rises at 8:17 p.m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Washing Suits at \$1.00, summer neck wear, White Raven Duds, Bows, Summer Underwear, Tennis Shirts, Plaided Boxes, Shirts, Tourist Bags, etc., at Howarth & Jones.

Ho for Nags Head. A light shower of rain yesterday. The city council will be in session tonight.

The Shenandoah will leave promptly at 8 o'clock this morning. The steamer on the look up. Eight cents, wholesale, was quickly offered yesterday.

The county commissioners were in session yesterday attending to the regular routine business. The steamer Elm City left yesterday, with barge in tow, carrying 140,000 feet of lumber. She is bound for Philadelphia.

The Beidsville Light Infantry passed down to Morehead City last night, where they will remain in encampment for a few days.

Cottage prayer meeting, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of John B. Thomas on Griffith street, near the foundry.

Gen. W. W. Carraway arrived last night. He is direct from his farm at Monticello, Lenoir county where he succeeded in conquering general green. He is independent of striking laborers, or rather strikers that are too lazy to labor.

It is reported that a good sprinkling of county candidates attended a colored church near Eq. Wm. Foy's last Sunday and invoked the prayers of the church for the success of the Hahn ticket. The minister ought to have taken up a collection for home missions.

A fall down the sound on the elegant steamer Shenandoah this hot weather, and a good dinner with Capt. Southgate, is the best thing sensible people can do today. And the next best thing is, when you get down there get off at Nags Head and tarry with Jacobs until cooler times.

Mr. Chan, Murphy, of Goldsboro, was in the city yesterday. He reports that an ice famine is likely to occur in Goldsboro.

Judge Seymour is hope from Black Mountain that will return in a day or two.

Mr. J. V. Williams and family left yesterday for a trip to Philadelphia per steamer Elm City.

W. H. Brinson, Esq., leaves this morning for Greensboro to attend a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge of K. O. H.

Miss Fred Harding, of Pitt, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Katie Smaw, Katie Churchill and Misses Carraway have returned from a trip to Egypt and vicinity.

Mr. D. B. Willis has returned from a visit to the mountains and his countenance again beams forth on the Clyde wharf.

Before Judge Brainerd's court. Before Justice Brainerd yesterday to answer to the charge of larceny. He pleaded guilty of stealing goods from Judge Seymour's residence and was sent to jail in default of bail in the sum of one hundred dollars for his appearance at the next term of the Superior court.

Democratic Convention. The Democrats of the various voting precincts will remember that a county convention has been called to assemble in New Berne on Friday, August 13th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State, Congressional and Judicial conventions. Each precinct will hold its preliminary meeting on Monday, the 8th inst., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention.

According to the plan of organization, each township will be entitled to the following number of votes: No. 1 township, 12; No. 2 township, 10; No. 3 township, 8; No. 4 township, 6; No. 5 township, 4; No. 6 township, 2; No. 7 township, 1; No. 8 township, 1; No. 9 township, 1; No. 10 township, 1.

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Steamer Movements Yesterday.

Kinston arrived from Kinston with freight and passengers. Florence arrived from Vanceboro with freight and passengers. Carolina arrived from Snow Hill with freight and passengers. Cleopatra sailed for Harlowe and other landings with freight and passengers.

The Right Sort of Intercourse.

The Washington Gazette gives its opinion of the Craven county coalition ticket as follows: The division in the Republican party in Craven county has culminated in a fusion with one wing, or the Stinson faction, with the Democratic party. The Democratic Executive Committee has given the combination its hearty approval, and the most hopeful circumstances attend the trade or compromise given the Democrats the Senator and also the Representative. The Republicans get all the county offices from sheriff down to coroner.

The Hahn faction holds the grand old party, and has put a full blooded Republican ticket in the field. This means breakers ahead, and what the result will be future development will show.

Hon. C. C. Clark, who has been nominated on the combination ticket for the Senate, is a host within himself. He is a man of the highest character, the loftiest motives and decided convictions. He would be the leader in the Senate if he should be elected. He is fully abreast with the times, and, as a ready, keen debater, has not an equal in the State. If the voters want the right man in the next Senate, elect the nominee.

Craven has been denied a long time a Senator and Representative that reflect the wishes of the people. Mr. W. B. Lane, a substantial farmer, and if the voters of Craven know their own interest they will send Bill Lane and Charley Clark to the next Legislature. The Gazette calls upon its readers in Craven to go to the polls and give these gentlemen a strong and solid vote.

There is no objection to such interference as this. The Gazette has the good sense to take in the situation and treat it fairly and judiciously.

Ex-President Arthur's Condition. NEW LONDON, CONN., July 30.—Ell Perkins describes the condition of Ex-President Arthur very gloomily. He says President Arthur's brain is weakening like John McCullough's, Charles Francis Adams' and Bartley Campbell's.

This opinion is not shared by others who have had opportunities of observation, and as an indication that his brain is still clear and strong and that he still retains his interest in public affairs, Mr. Arthur is quoted saying in a recent conversation: "We are a strong government by a strong people when New York can punish its own boycotters, when Chicago can imprison its anarchists, when Mississippi can arrest her own klu klux, and when Missouri can arrest and punish its knighting train wreckers."

A physician who has examined President Arthur's disease says he has the old Bright's disease and indigestion which has killed so many bon vivants, which nearly killed Gen. Schoenck and which has just killed Hubert O. Thompson in New York.

Texas Wants to Raise Troops. AUSTIN, TEX., July 29.—Applications to raise companies are pouring into the Adjutant-General's office in case of war with Mexico, and military officers here are of the opinion that 10,000 men can be enrolled within thirty days. It is rumored here that the Mexican authorities have secretly removed Cutting from Paso del Norte to the city of Chihuahua, and that at the first named place they have concentrated 1,000 soldiers. The latter part of this rumor, however, is discredited in State military circles.

ET PASO, TEX., July 29.—Cutting is still in jail and it looks as if he is apt to stay there quite a long time. Many complaints are heard of the deliberate action of the American Government. People fear that the question will be discussed by the diplomats of the two countries until everybody loses interest in it. Consul Brigham has received a letter from Minister Jackson saying that he had no doubt the matter about Cutting would be settled in a few days.

A Massacre. Thousands of men and women all over the country are silently intermingled, while the outside world, think you have no cause to grieve. But, ah! We pronounce no anathemas against any other remedy, but we assert that one single bottle of R. B. B. will do more in the cure of any case of blood poison than twelve bottles of any other. Our book is free and it tells the tale. Address: BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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

Cotton Crop Reports. AUGUSTA, Ga., July 31.—The Augusta Chronicle tomorrow will publish replies received by Messrs. Pope & Fleming from counties in Georgia and South Carolina tributary to the Augusta market. The general tenor of the replies is that the cotton crop is not as good as last year, but with good seasons an average crop is secured. The condition of the crop is such as to cause fear, should a drought occur, which would cause shedding. Later replies are more favorable than the early ones. A marked improvement is shown since the dry weather set in.

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CHOLERA.

The cholera in Italy is gradually decreasing. In Illinois they are having some more enough hot weather. At Chicago the thermometer ranged from 106 to 109 and at Oakland it reached 114.

The news from Labrador has become appalling to read. The natives have been driven to cannibalism and the country is fast becoming depopulated. The British steamship York City, loaded with railroad iron for New Orleans, was caught in a hurricane and so much damaged that she had to put in at Norfolk for repairs.

Baltimore harbor is badly infested with a gang of sneak thieves. The city authorities have put on a special police force to cruise around and break up their piratical movements.

Gen. Boulanger, the French minister of war, is charged by his enemies with aspiring to the dictatorship, and that he has formulated a scheme of military aggression whereby Germany will be most assuredly provoked into war.

A prominent American who has been visiting in Canada says that he thinks the time is not far off when Canada will ask to be annexed to the United States. Does not this give sentiment to a high standard of civilization and enlightenment to the Americans. That greed for territory does not exist among us as in ancient days and even yet in the foreign countries. The United States is satisfied with its limit and does not keep large and expensive armies to spill blood and add spoils to its treasury. We have cause to be thankful for our good government.

Bayard's Namesake Insulted. GREENVILLE, Mass., July 29.—In Boston this morning the depositions of Capt. James McDonald and the crew of the schooner Thomas F. Bayard as to the warning away of that vessel from the Newfoundland coast were taken. It being obliged to leave the coast the vessel suffered the possible loss of a good "trip" of fish. At the customhouse it is understood that suit will be brought against the Newfoundland government for \$4,000.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 29.—William Graham, Q. C., of Halifax, will represent the Dominion Government in the fisheries dispute test case. The date of the hearing of the case will soon be fixed by the Admiralty Court.

Pirates Capture a Steamship. LONDON, July 29.—Chinese pirates attacked and took possession of the Dutch steamship Hok while bound for Penang from Acheen. The pirates killed the captain, the first mate, and the chief engineer. The captain's wife and the remainder of the ship's crew were made prisoners by the pirates, who demanded \$15,000 ransom. The Dutch authorities will endeavor to secure the rescue of the captives, and, if possible, the arrest and punishment of the pirates.

Spread of the Fever at Pottstown. POTTSTOWN, Pa., July 29.—Augustus Trace died this afternoon of the fever which is prostrating the employees of the Glasgow Iron Company. Jeremiah Trayer is also in a critical condition and the attending physicians say that he cannot live through the night. The disease is spreading and assuming a more malignant form in many cases and developing into typhoid fever. Yesterday several of the employees who had escaped the disease were compelled to quit work and take to their beds.

Turkey Preparing for War. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 29.—Turkey is making large additions to her armament. Herr Krupp has received a large order from the Government, and a Turkish officer has gone to his works at Essen to oversee the manufacture of the guns. It is proposed to purchase 400,000 American rifles.

The Ravages of Cholera. BOMBAY, July 29.—The cholera returns for today are: Bologna, 18 new cases, 10 deaths; Manduria, 13 new cases, 6 deaths; Ferrara, 10 new cases, 4 deaths, and 33 new cases and 13 deaths elsewhere.

The Austro-Hungarian reports are: Trieste, 10 new cases, 1 death; Fiume, 3 new cases, 3 deaths.

Propelling a Balloon. PARIS, July 29.—M. L'Hoste, the aeronaut, and M. Masson, an astronomer, ascended from Chateaubourg today in the former's new balloon, "Torpilleur," which is provided with a steering and propelling apparatus. They intend to make a two days' journey.

A Bloody Duel. ALGIERS, July 31.—Two French sub-officers of the army stationed here became involved in a quarrel and challenged to fight a duel. The weapons chosen were sabres. The head of one of the combatants was cleft in twain.

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery. Capt. Coleman, of the U. S. Army, flying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme nervousness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a whole lot had the same happy result. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the best remedy for the consumption, bronchitis and other lung troubles. For sale at all drug stores.

Canada Must Pay Coe's. BALTIMORE, July 29.—The cost of the arrest and detention in this city of John Stone on the charge of shooting his niece, Maude Hodge, in Beamsville, Ontario, has been sent to Washington by the United States Marshal. Stone, on a final hearing, was discharged, and the Canadian Government will be required to pay \$2,100, the actual expense of his arrest and detention.

A Destructive Fire. LONDON, July 31.—The shoe factory of Stead, Simpson & Co., at Leicester, is destroyed by fire. Loss \$250,000. Fifteen hundred persons are thrown out of employment.

Interesting Experiences. Hiram Cameron, furniture dealer of Columbus, Ga., tells his experience, thus: "For three years have I tried every remedy on the market for Stomach and Kidney Disorders, but got no relief, until I used Electric Bitters. Took five bottles and am now cured, and think Electric Bitters the best blood purifier in the world."—Major A. B. Reed, of West Liberty, Ky., used Electric Bitters for an old standing Kidney affection and says: "Nothing has ever done me so much good as Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Hancock Bros."

Killed in a Duel. BRUSSELS, July 29.—In a duel today at Liege between Artillery Lieut. Sauvage and Dr. Prelle, an army surgeon, four shots were exchanged. With his fourth fire the Lieutenant killed the Doctor instantly.

The Destructor Afloat. GLASGOW, July 29.—The new Spanish torpedo cruiser Destructor was launched today. It is asserted that she is able to overtake and destroy the fastest torpedo boat afloat.

Backless's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE IN THE WORLD FOR CUTS, BRUISES, SORES, ULCERS, SAU- 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. 177 N. 2d St."

Democratic Ward Meetings. The Democrats of the 1st ward will meet at the city hall on Monday, August 9th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held Friday, Aug. 13th, 1886. ALPHRUS W. WOOD, for the committee.

The Democrats of the 2d ward will meet at Gardner's carriage shop on Monday, Aug. 9th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held Friday, Aug. 13th, 1886. R. D. HANCOCK, chairman.

The Democrats of the 3d ward will meet at the Belmont engine house on Monday, Aug. 9th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held Friday, Aug. 13th, 1886. JAS. W. WOOD, Chairman.

The Democrats of the 4th ward will meet at J. B. Lane's shop on Monday, Aug. 9th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held Friday, Aug. 13th, 1886. H. B. LANE, Chairman.

The Democrats of the 5th ward will meet at the Belmont engine house on Monday, Aug. 9th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held Friday, August 13th, 1886. J. B. HANCOCK, Chairman.

The Democrats of the 6th ward will meet at the Belmont engine house on Monday, Aug. 9th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held Friday, August 13th, 1886. E. H. BRUNER, Chairman.

A HEALTHY LITTLE TOWN following from the New England Farmer contains at least some good: The custom is becoming so common in the town and villages, to have as well as private houses, to have for breakfast oatmeal, oatmeal grits, or other cereals, with graham "gem" or bread, and the traveler or guest may choose between such diet and the usual meat and hot cake food, that our farming communities must fall into the habit sooner or later, and give their children at least a chance to work out their own salvation. How much clearer their heads, how much less craving the appetite for drinks, and stimulants, how more under subjection their temper, and how more healthful their whole system, when the food is mainly of an unexciting nature, and how soon the taste is formed to enjoy it, and to cease to crave after the pleasures which had hitherto yielded their more noxious supplies.

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