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BUSINESS LOCALS

e Lawn Dude Bowe, Plaited Underwear, Tourist Bags, etc., at on Shirts, Tourist Bags, etc., at Howard & Jones'.

The New York Star will be furnished the week seven papers at 15 cts. Guy C. Styron.

Improvement in the temperature yes terday

The steamer Kinston left for Kinston with freight and passengers.

Needed improvements on the plat-form at the railroad depot have been completed. We regret to hear of the serious ill-

ness of Mr. William Arnold of the 9th township, this county.

The steamer Shenanuoah arrived yesterday morning and left immediately with the excursionists and other passengers for Nags Head.

in fayor with the masses. We conversed yesterday with a farmer who tells us it takes mighty well in his section.

The weather yesterday was delightgo to the mountain air, so it was that

Tomorrow we will publish a letter from Mr. Thos. W. Strange, of Wilmington, written to the Index of that dition of that people to be so similar where all the "big bugs" generally "do congregate." to ours that we shall give it entire.

Excursions Yesterday.

The New Berne Steam Fire Engine Company left with the New Berne Sil-such as a woman likes when she has bever Cornet Band and a number of others on the steamer Shenandoah on an excursion to Nags Head.

A colored excursion left for Raleigh them. following the mail train in the morning. Another excursion, from Smithfield, passed through to Morehead City.

fact that the board of commissioners, in cach county of the State, has the priviNorth Carolina. lege of selecting annually one native of the State, resident in said county, of usefulness, without the requisite means to defray the necessary expenses of education, who shall be admitted to the tion and room rent, so that each county may place have one representative.

And we allude to it in order that those interested may look into the matter, if this county has not one already there.

Jos. Schwerin, member of Grand Council, Legion of Honor, and W. H. S. Turner, representative of New Berne Council, and W. B. Boyd, member of Finance committee, are attending meet-

lng of Grand Council at E. City.

Rev. G. W. Sanderlin was in the yesterday.

J. T. Hall, Esq., left westerday on the Shenandoah for New York.

Shenandoah for New York.

Was in the Col. Buford went up the road from

Cutler and children

Mrs. Tolland of States Island, who has been quite sick at the Central Hotel, her return home by the Shenandoah

Dr. D. H. Abbott, of Vandemere, la

whene left for Morganton

he Orphas Asylum is Oxford, wont up by road from Morchesd yesterday. The Editor and family left for Nage lead yesterday. He may extend his

City Council Proceedings, New Berne, N. C., Aug. 3, 1886.

The regular monthly meeting was called to order this evening by Council-man Miller taking the chair. Present: Councilmen

Draney. Styron, Crawford. Petition of Mrs. E. B. Ellis in regard to turpentine still was referred to committee on Fire District, with power to

Regular bills allowed. Minutes read and adopted.

Exactly So, And as Nobody Else. Craven county political "combination movement" exactly as the Argus does.

R. D. HANCOCK, Clerk.

Kinston Items.

Everything the man says who quotes the New Testament frequently must not be taken for granted, is the gospel of the Rev. Thomas Bullfinch. We have been requested to say Rev.

D. B. Clayton, Universalist, will preach at Woodington, in Lenoir county, the third Sunday in the current month, and at Kinston Monday night following.

The vice-president of the Vance towntussle this summer with the wet and dry weather and with the grass; but, as The coalition movement is growing usual, he comes out victorious over all, with good crops.

Parson Mewborne and Deacon Harper grand hunting and fishing excursion. This is intended to give fair notice to fully cool. The mountain air seemed all fish and game, in the words of John-to have come to us. Well, we couldn't construct a famous military order, to 'sedge," or be captured.

An immense mill pond chub, weighing nine pounds, was caught last week in M. H. Wooten's pond by Asa Waller of Woodington. It was the largest fish of the kind ever caught in this section. It went home with the vice-president of city, in which he sets forth the con- the Vance township agricultural club,

It is singular that when women get into the habit of smoking a pipe, they prefer a strong one. There are few men who have nerve enough to smoke a pipe first begin puffing cigars they prefer them very mild, but it is not long until they want them black and lots of

The "beauty and the chivalry" Kinston were all agog early last Mon-day morning, getting off to Catharine Lake, Onslow county, to attend the usual August picnic at that place. Our attention has been called to the low poetical widowers, there will be When Kinston widowers join the Ons-

Kince Davis says he is not at all surprised at the article in the last issue of good moral character and capacity for the Free Press concerning "Davis, Dunn Cha P for he has do was itself or not. He thinks if the crowd which went with the Press to Giles Parker's the previous Sunday University, free of all charges for tui- would secure one more gray horse, they would pass off successfully as the "Winard Oil Co." and he is sure, if they will get another gray horse and go every Sunday and whet up with hard cider, we will have a lively campaign.

From 10 to 15) cents on the dollar is a big boom for any railroad stock, under the stock of the A. & N. C. Railroad has taken under President Bryan's administration, as indicated by the bid for Lenoir county's stock to the board of justices last Saturday. When intelligent and well considered railroad management sends its stock up at that rate.

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The Democrats of the last ward will meet at the city hall on Monday, August the at the city hall on Monday, August the at the city hall on Monday, August the stock up at that rate.

Next Saturday is the time to be held Friday, Aug. 18th. 1886. agement sends its stock up at that rate, the holders of such stock may well hesitate to give it away for a few nickels.

A joint meeting of the board of justices of the peace and county commis-sioners was held at Kinston last Saturday to consider the bid of 15} cents on the dollar for Lenoir county's stock in the A. & N. C. Ballroad. A quorum not being present, consideration of the not being present, consideration of the matter was indefinitely postponed. It is apparent, however, that a large majority of the justices agree with the Georgia justice, who, in a case before him, held that "any stock which is not worth alap up 100 cents on the dollar is a swindle" and cannot be sold in North

Solicitors and Judges

There appears to be some ignorance on the question of the election of solici-tors and judges of the various districts. The solicitors are voted for only in The solicitors are voted for only in their districts, and the solicitors of all the districts are to be elected at the coming election. The judges of the superior court, though nominated by their respective districts, yet are voted on by the people of the entire State. Six of these judges are to be elected in November.—Wil. Review.

CLEMENT MANLY, Chen'r.

BRIEFS. Some new poems from Tennyson will

soon be out. An old man in Maryland committe

suicide at ninety years of age.

An American citizen has been kid

napped and shot by Mexicans near the Texas border. The two Frenchmen who made th

successful passage from Cherbourg to A yacht with a pleasure party from

Board then adjourned to meet on Philadelphia for New York was expelled Friday night Aug. 6th, at 8 o Flock p. in a squall off Sandy Hook, drowning seven of them. A duel with sabres between two

French army officers at Algiers resulted among other things, for the punishment The Wilmington Star looks on the in the head of one being completely of a foreigner who in a foreign country severed from his body. It is told in Washington City that

after a certain Senator, noted for his from a short visit; this memorandum was found in his room: "Things to take along: One pair socks, one shirt, two collars, one pair cuffs and one wife."

Michael O'Brien, of Los Angeles, Cal., thought it would be funny to send a message to his wife that he had been run over by the train and had both legs cut off. The messenger hurried back to tell Michael that his wife had fainted away. She remained uncon- zens to the full extent of his power scious for a long time and it came near killing her.

A brutal prize fight between two will start this week to Swansboro on a powerful miners took place at Shenandoah, Pa., with bare knuckles. After they had pounded each other for fifteen rounds a foul was claimed by one of Mexico. the seconds, it not being allowed, he became enraged and jumped into the ring to the defense of his man. This led to a free fight, in which many black eyes and broken noses resulted.

A Bad Fix

Thousands of men and women al ver the country are silently miserable while the outside world think you have no cause to grieve. But, ah! nounce no anathemas against any othe remedy, but we assert that one single pottle of B. B. B. will do more in the cure of any case of blood poison than twelve bottles of any other. Our book free and it tells the tale. Address

BLOOD BALM Co., Atlanta, Ga. Sold in New Berne by R. N. Duffy and E. H. Meadows.

La Grange Items.

A refreshing rain visited our section Monday evening.

Saturday and Sunday.

There is a hope that rain will visit this section soon. Crops are in much need ust at this time.

malarial feyer.

is slowly recovering from his severe rifle used by him was in his trunk at and protracted sickness. We hope to see him out soon.

D. Watters, near here, last Sunday

meeting of the board of supervisors of public roads. The board and overseers in Moseley Hall township are expected

to meet promptly at 11 o'clock,
Interesting meetings and a revival of
religion has been in progress at Wheat
Swamp Church during the past week. About twenty persons have professed religion and been added to the Christian

Capt. W. W. Carraway (D. B. Walker)
was in our place last Monday. The
Captain says he has been in Vance
township for a month en joying a country
life, and that one of the greatest luxurjes of life is to be where one can go without shoes, coat or vest.

Hodges & Wooten, druggists in our town, will move their drug store to one of Sim. Wooten's brick stores and will add a book and stationery department They will keep a full line of schoo books together with an assertment of miscellaneous books.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dillon of our place died last Friday evening at 6 o clock, after many days of severe suffering, aged 22 months. The burial took place at Fair View Cemetery on Saturday evening. The bereaved parents have the sympathics of our community.

The excursionists who stopped at Newport to engage in fishing recently, were not so successful as the young lady of our place who tried her luck in the waters of the sound at Meruhead. Her bait was a red fan and she caught a hundred and fifty pounder, who hattling with the waves heroically cought the fan quick as fightning and landed fan and all at her feet.

The Trouble With Mexico.

WASHINGTON. Aug. 2.—Representa-tive Crain, of Texas, today had an interview with Secretary Bayard in reference to the Cutting and Rassures cases. Mr. Crain says that the Secretary in the course of the conversation, referring to the Rassures case, said that he had forwarded to minister Jackson a statement warded to minister Jackson a statement of the facts as submitted to him by Mr. Lynn, the American consul at Piedras Negras, and would await the result of London are contemplating a voyage to the investigation, which he had ingovernment to cause to be made before taking any action in the matter. In re-gard to the Cutting case the secretary stated that he had made a demand for the release of Cutting and was answered that Cutting was being tried for viola-tion of a Federal statute which provides,

committed an affense against a Mexican To this Mr. Bayard replied that our atter a certain Senator, noted for his government could not tolerate the apabe nt mindedness, left New York plication of such law to American citiplied with. Today, Mr. Crain said, the secretary of state will submit to the Senate a statement of all the proceed ings in the case and upon Congress will is determined to protect American citithe Mexican law above mentioned. Under its provisions scarcely one journal caught, for the charge against Cutting is that be published in Texas a libel upon a Mexican citizen residing in

> The Senate has confirmed the nomina of the army on the retired list.

reasons for approving it and suggesting some additional legislation.

Among the clerks dismissed from the patent office Saturday was Miss Alice E. Meikkeham, granddaughter of President Thomas Jefferson.

On the Track of the Fort Worth Rioters.

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 30.-Ever since the terrible shooting afiray on the Missouri Pacific Railway, near this city, between armed train guards and a party of unknown men, the authorities have spared no efforts to find the guilty men. Yesterday it was said that H. O. Hen-nings of Hill county. had confessed to a farmer, his employer, that he took part in the battle, in which three men lost their lives. Sheriff Maddox left town, and it is supposed that he now has Hen-Preaching at the P. B. Church last mings in custody. Hennings was in the employ of the Missouri Pacific Miss Timberlake, of Raleigh, is visit-ing Mr. Noah Rouse's family near here. and was a Knight of Labor. After the strike was ordered off, Hennings went to Louisiana, but soon returned to Hill county and hired out to a farmer. It is said that he and the farmer became A negro girl on W. S. Uzzell's place fast fast friends, and he confided to the died suddenly last Sunday of typho latter all the facts. He told of the place malarial feyer.

We are glad to hear that Col. 'Davis gaged, and added that the Winchester heart. The farmer notified Sheriff Mad-Elijah Taylor and Miss --- Hardy dox, who visited the woman's house were married at the residence of John and found the gun in the trunk as described.

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. 18, 1886.

R. D. HANCOCK, chairman.

The Democrats of the 3d ward will neet at Reliance engine house on Monday, Aug. 9th, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convertion to be held Friday. Aug. 18, 1888 JAS. W. MOORE, Chairman.

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

The Democrats of the Fifth Ward will vention to be held Fridny, August 12th.
1886. J. H. HACKBURE, Chm'n.

The Democrats of the 8th township

The Facht Disaster.

Sandy Hook, July 31.—The names of those lost by the capitaing of the schooner yacht Sarah Craig, in a thunder squall last night, were life. It H. Stevens, her two daughters—Miss M. Stevens and Mrs. Askin—two slaten; Miss Emma and Miss Bessis Merritt; Miss Maude Pelton, and Mr. Chester Clark. The saved are: Z. W. Jordan, Alfred Potter, Frank W. Hall, W. S. Buckley—all of Philadelphia, Capt. Edward Ruland, mate Charles Ferguson, steward Louis Bowman, and Sam son, steward Louis Bowman, and Se Jones and Wm. Paris.

NEW YORK, July 31 .- Another so

count of the yachting accident at Sandy Hook is as follows: Last evening at a few minutes before six o'clock, the schooner yacht Sarah Craig, of Philadelphia, was standing in towards Sandy Hook. All her sails were set and she appeared to be trying to gain shelter before a storm which was threatening could break. She had on board a pleas ure party, consisting of eleven ladies and gentlemen, who were enjoying a sail around from the Quaker City to this zens and renewed his demand for Cut-ting's release, which has not been com-overcast, and the captain took in some of her sail. When she was abreast of the Hook rain began to fall fast and the ladies on board retired to the cabin. while the gentlemen set to work with doubtless devolve the duty of advising the sails and the yacht. She quickly what further action may be taken by made headway and rounded the point the President and the secretary of state. of the Hook, standing towards the of the Hook, standing towards the He added that secretary Bayard is horseshoe. Suddenly, when nearing aroused to the importance of the principle involved in the Cutting case and burst with terrible violence, lightning played about the rigging of the schoon zens to the full extent of his power er, and the waves, lashed into perfect from the enforcement against them of fury by large hail stones falling, dashed over the decks. While those stationed at the point of the Hook watched the ist out of a thousand in the United dim outline of the yacht through the States would escape punishment if mist, she suddenly disappeared from sight. She had capsized, was the rain and mist that nobody knew it until the storm had passed off The tug boat Ocean King left the city early in the afternoon and at about tion of Fitz John Porter to be a colonel o'clock she was off the Hook. She saw the capsized yacht and steering to-The President has the eleomargarine wards her saw several of the party bill and has sent a message to the clinging to her. These were taken off House of Representatives, stating his and landed at the Railroad dock. Mrs. Stevens' body was recevered last night. At neon the consized boat was towed to the Government dock, and the other bodies were taken out.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Aug. 3, 6 P. M. COTTON.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2,-Futures close luil. Sales of 21,400 bales. August, 9.44 September, 9.40 February. March. April, November, 9.28 9.30 June. December. 9.39 July, firm: Middling 9.9.16; Low 8 8 7-16; Good Ordinary January, Middling 8 7-16;

New Berne market dull. No sales. Middling 8 11-16; Low Middling 1 4. Good Ordinary 7 11-16.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

SEED COTTON-\$2.90. COTTON SEED -\$10,00 TURPENTINE-Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.75 TAB-75c.a\$1.25. OATS-New, 85c. in bulk. CORN-50c, in bulk from boats: 56c 60c, from stores.

BRESWAX-20c. per lb. BEEF-On foot, 3c. to 5c. Country Hams-10c. per 1b. LARD-10c. per lb.

Eggs—8 c. per dosen. FRESH PORK—4146c. per pound PRANUTS—50c. per bushel. Fodden—75c.a\$1.00 per hundred. Onions-50c. per barrel. FIELD PRAS-55a70c. HIDES-Dry, 10c.; green 5c. APPLES-25a50c. per bushel. PEARS-75c.a\$1.25 per bushel. HONEY-40c. per gal. Tallow-5c. per lb.

CHICKERS-Grown, SOnS5c.; spring MEAL-65c. per bushel. OATS-50 cts. per bushel. TURNIPS-50c. per bushel

SEED POTATOES-Early Rose, \$2.75 pe Wool-10a16c, per pound. POTATOES-Bahamas, 25a80c.; yam 0a 50c.

KEROSENE-94c. SHINGLES-West India, dull and nom nal; not wanted. Building. 5 rearts, \$3.00; sape, \$1.50 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW MRSS PORK—\$12.00.

SHOULDER MEAT—7†c.
C. R. W. F. B's, B. 's and L. C.—7†c.

FLOUR—\$3.25a6.00.

LARD—7†c. by the therce.

NAILS—Basis 10's, \$2.75.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7c.

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Respectfully, JOSEPH NELSON. July 8th, 1886.

Notice. All persons owing schedule "B" tax must come forward and pay the same at once, as cost will be added after the 10th day of August, 1886. jly29d1w M. HAHN, Sheriff.

Portsmouth & Ocraceke

The Steamer Trent will leave her dock, at the foot of Craven street, for Portsmouth and Ocracoke FRIDAY, AUGUST 6th, 1886, at 6 a.m. and return THURSDAY, AUGUST 12th, 1886, touching at Martin's Wharf, Adams Creek and Broad Creek. This excursion will give an opportunity to spend a few days very pleasantly at the seashors for a small amount, and also attending the annual camp meeting at Ocracoke. SCHEDULE

Leave New Berne at 6 a. m. Leave Martin's Wharf at 8:30 a. m. Leave Adams Creek at 9:30 a. m. Leave Broad Creek at 11,30 a. m. Arrive at Portsmouth at 5 p. m. Fare for round trip, \$2.00, meals Persons intending to take the trip

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cluding board, tuition, instruction in music, vocal and instrumental, Ancient and Modern Languages, and exercise in Calisthenics, \$80.00. Pupils will board with Principal, whom please address for further partic ulars. jy 14 dlm wtf

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