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NEW BERNE, N. C., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1886.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Statistics.
New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North, longitude, 78° 5' West.
Sun rises, 5:26 Length of day, 14:34
Sun sets, 6:28 12 hours, 12 minutes.
Moon rises at 1:23 a.m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

SITUATION WANTED.—A gentleman who has considerable experience as a merchant desires a situation in a dry goods store. Is willing to work for moderate pay. For further information apply at JOURNAL office.

Bathing Suits at \$1.00. summer neck wear, White Lawn, Dude Bows, Summer Underwear, Tennis Shirts, Plaited Hose, Tourist Bags, etc., at HOWARD & JONES.

Hurray for Simmons.
No trains South of Wilmington.

Mrs. G. E. Street returned from Danville last night.

The Democratic judicial convention of the 2d district will meet at Weldon today.

The steamer Stout arrived yesterday morning with a full cargo of general merchandise.

The steamer Carolina left for Snow Hill yesterday evening with a full cargo of general merchandise.

We call attention to Miss Mollie Heath's school notice. She is a good teacher and worthy of patronage.

Mr. G. W. Houston, of La Grange, is in the city exhibiting some very fine specimens of wax work. He is a teacher of the art and wants pupils.

Mr. F. C. Simmons announces his readiness to receive cotton and other produce on consignment. He keeps thoroughly posted on the markets and knows how to obtain the best prices.

With Latham from the first district, Simmons from the second, and McClammy from the third, the interest of Eastern North Carolina and the State at large will be in good hands in the Fifth Congress.

We are requested to announce that J. E. O'Brien, one of the Republican candidates for Congress, will address the citizens of Craven county at James City on Friday night, Sept. 10th, at Fort Barnwell, Saturday, Sept. 11th, and at New Berne Saturday night, Sept. 11th.

Off to Wilson.
The following delegates left for the Wilson convention yesterday: Maj. John Hughes, H. R. Bryan, Esq., Gen. R. D. Hancock, Clement Manly, Esq., Mr. G. E. Foy, P. H. Pelletier, Esq., Mr. A. H. Holton, M. DeW. Stevenson, Esq., F. M. Simmons, Esq., Messrs. Thos. Daniels and H. W. Wahab.

This is a strong delegation; one that would reflect honor upon Craven county in any convention.

On the school.
The following is announced by the addition of another teacher to the Academy, Miss Mary L. Allen, who was formerly a pupil of the graded school, and graduated with honors at Peace Institute. She will give assistance in the higher grades.

The following is the list of teachers now employed: Prof. Geo. W. Neal, Frederick, A. H. Barreboe, Misses Blackfield, Charlotte, Hollister, Oliver and Allen, and Mrs. Valine Thomas.

This is a very efficient corps of teachers, and commands a large patronage from the citizens of this city and surrounding country. Prof. Neal's pupils always stand high at college, in fact we have yet to hear of one who received a diploma from our graded school that did not stand in the front rank at the college.

We feel that this is a great misfortune that the school cannot be conducted as it has heretofore—free to all within the school district. The Supreme Court has decided against us in the matter of taxation, and although we have defined to ourselves the money enough to carry it on, the trustees have decided to conduct it by charging tuition for the higher grades. With such a building and corps of teachers as we have, the school will command patronage, and we trust there will be a large representation at the opening on Monday, the 13th.

WANTED.
As the Rev. Mr. W. Neal, who was formerly a pupil of the graded school, and graduated with honors at Peace Institute. She will give assistance in the higher grades.

A large number were present to witness the ceremony, and they have the congratulations of their numerous friends, and we add those of the JOURNAL.

Advice to mothers.
Miss Wrenn's Balm for children should always be used for children's ailments. It cures the colic, soothes the inflamed all parts, cures wind, and is the best remedy for all ailments of the young.

F. M. SIMMONS NOMINATED.

A telegram from Wilson yesterday evening informs us that the Democratic convention nominated by acclamation F. M. Simmons, Esq., as a candidate for election to the Fiftieth Congress. In this the convention did well. The Democrats, and the whole people of the district, have in him a candidate worthy of their support, and we predict for him a triumphant election in November.

Furnifold McLindell Simmons was born in Jones county on the farm near Quaker bridge which was then and is now owned by his father, Mr. F. G. Simmons in the year 1854. He received his early education at the country schools while yet on the farm, and was prepared for college by Prof. Jos. Kinsey, now of La Grange.

He entered Trinity College in 1870 and graduated therefrom with honor in June, 1873; studied law under the late A. G. Hubbard and obtained license of the Supreme court to practice before he was yet 21. In 1874 he married Miss Eliza Humphrey, daughter of Col. L. W. Humphrey of Goldsboro, who died in April, 1883, leaving three children. Recently he married Miss Belle Gibbs, daughter of ex-Sheriff Gibbs, of Hyde county.

In 1875 Mr. Simmons was the candidate of the Democratic party of Jones county for a seat in the constitutional convention of that year. His opponent was the late Jacob F. Scott, one of the shrewdest and most popular men of his party of that day. The county being strongly Republican, of course it was a forlorn hope, but he entered into the canvass with such vigor and determination, and discussed the issues of the day with such force and eloquence that his commendation was on the lips of every one.

In the winter of 1875-76 he removed to New Berne and began the practice of law, and in the fall of 1876 the Democracy of Craven called him to the front to help lead the fight in the famous Tilden campaign. As a candidate for the House of the General Assembly, he made a thorough canvass of the county and aided materially in bringing out the Democratic vote of that year.

In 1877 he removed to Goldsboro and formed a co-partnership with Hon. W. T. Faircloth in the practice of law. In 1878 he returned to New Berne and formed a co-partnership with the late Judge M. E. Manly and his son Clement Manly, under the firm name of Manly, Simmons & Manly. Since the death of Judge Manly the firm has been known as Simmons & Manly.

Mr. Simmons' success as a lawyer is well known throughout this section. He has deservedly enjoyed a fine practice from the beginning. Whatever he undertakes he does with an earnestness that is bound to succeed. He is a man of great force of character, of broad and liberal views; of decided political opinions and a sound Democrat. If elected to the fiftieth Congress he will represent the 2d district ably and well.

SHREKES.

A Chicago lady says she can jump from the Brooklyn bridge and will for \$1,000.

Ground has been broken at Richmond for the erection of a city hall to cost half a million dollars.

Five men were killed and two injured by an explosion in the Fair Lawn colliery at Scranton, Pa.

An anarchist den in Chicago was raided by police, in which three prisoners and a lot of firearms were captured.

The weather bureau reports a cold wave making this way from the Northwest. Mountain records a temperature of 89 degrees and Wisconsin a light frost.

Gerónimo has sent word to Gen. Miles that he is willing to arrange terms of peace. Whenever the old chief and his band get into close quarters they are quick to offer surrender, but when free are bold and defiant.

The Toledo (Ohio) Evening Bee speaks in very complimentary terms of Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., advertising agents of 10 Spruce street, New York City. We have had considerable business with this firm, and find them reliable and clever gentlemen to deal with.

Mr. Sedgwick, the American special agent to examine the Cutting case, has arrived at the City of Mexico and was given a very honored reception. He will confer with Minister Jackson there and make a thorough investigation into the Mexican interest bearing upon the case. From thence he will proceed to Chihuahua and Paso del Norte.

A Woman's Story.
ROCKY MTS., N. C., March 1, 1885.
For fifteen years my liver and kidneys have been badly affected—not a day in that time without the headache. Since using the B. B. B.—Botanic Blood Balm—I have been entirely relieved; no pain no trouble at all, and I feel almost like another person. I am one among the greatest advocates of B. B. B., and you are as liberty to my name.

Mrs. C. B. GAY.
Sold in New Berne by H. N. Duffy and E. H. Meadows.

The Earthquake Shock.

The topic of conversation of our streets throughout the day yesterday was the earthquake shock felt on the night before. It was a severe shock and for a few minutes created considerable excitement. Those who had retired were aroused and were bewildered by the rumbling noise and the violent shaking of their buildings. For nearly an hour after the shock, ladies of adjoining buildings stood at the upper windows and conversed with wonder about the strange occurrence; the guests at the Central Hotel and Gaston House rushed out when the buildings began to quiver, some of them, who were about retiring, very unceremoniously, on the sidewalks groups were to be seen discussing the causes, history and effects of earthquakes generally.

HOW IT STRUCK THE PEOPLE.

Thomas H. Davis was on the street going to a drug store for a prescription for his mother, who is sick. He states that he first heard a noise, then felt a trembling of the earth, followed by a rolling sensation which so benumbed his knees and legs that he required help to sit down.

A part of this he thinks was owing to the excitement it produced in himself. A number of gentlemen were sitting in Mr. R. N. Duffy's drug store at the time the shock was felt, they made for the street with but little ceremony or standing on the order of going. The clock at the Southern Express office was stopped by the vibration at three and a half minutes to 10 o'clock. The clock at Green, Foy & Co.'s banking house was also stopped. Mr. Ferebee's clock was also stopped, while Capt. E. B. Roberts has one that had sternly refused to run for two years instantaneously started and has been running on time ever since.

At Dr. Clark's the family thought it was him practicing with dumb bells. Half a dozen or more persons thought it was "the dog scratching fleas off of himself." One went so far as to go to the door to stop the dog, but found he was not there; then thought some one up stairs had a fit and had fallen on the floor with fearful convulsions, and starting up there was greeted with inquiries from that locality as "what is the matter?"

Upon the subject of fits there was a diversity of impressions. Some thought others had a fit, and one or two thought they themselves had a fit.

Four men were sitting together, two of them thought it was the other two shaking their feet, while the shaking feet parties thought a very large wagon was coming down the street.

Some thought they were dying, and but one that we have heard of expressed a desire to die; but getting no immediate assistance in that direction, experienced a change of mind and showed visible signs of wanting to live.

A gentleman and lady were walking up Broad street and their attention was very slightly attracted to the event until a number of persons greatly excited brought it forcibly before them.

A gentleman who had recently moved into a newly-bought house thought it was haunted, but on examining the window and seeing it quivering like an aspen leaf, at once advised his wife and guest to try another move, which was unanimously agreed to and acted upon in light marching order.

A great number of persons were ordered to quit shaking the bed, and in some cases warm discussions ensued as to who was shaking it, but when the dispirited discovered that it was more than one ordinary shake, each struck out for the lower stories of the dwelling.

An invalid lady who had been on bed all the day previous in an attic room with an attack of rheumatism, was the first of the household in the hall on the first floor of the dwelling.

HOW THE BANKS FROOD IT.

Mr. C. E. Foy and Book-keeper Styron were at work in the banking house of Green, Foy & Co. They departed at short notice through an open window, leaving the three-ton safe to care for itself. Up to last accounts it is uncertain which went between the window frames first, the cashier or the book-keeper.

At the National bank, in the building temporarily used by that institution, Mr. J. H. B. Carraway, book-keeper, was writing later than usual, it being the end of the month. He sought refuge in the street and rushed around to the Southern office to learn the news, returning soon after to his desk for the evening.

GENERAL REMARKS.

A colored man reported next morning that two trains ran together at Weldon and caused the fire.

"Et de people would be dotn good all de time," said an old colored lady, "they wouldn't be afeard when deen things come along." "Deen wouldn't come," said another, in reply, "deen

things wouldn't come to skeer people of dey were dotn' good all de time."

Mr. Geo. Henderson says there were eight distinct shocks, all slight after the second, and occurring just ten minutes apart.

Mr. Johnathan Havens, who has felt many shocks before on the Pacific coast, says the course of this was from South to North.

Capt. Thos. B. Howard says a similar shock was felt here in 1836.

Mr. Geret Vyne, of Havelock, writes us that the shock was felt there for near three minutes, and that the sway of the buildings was very perceptible and they appeared to rock North and South.

There was considerable difference of opinion in regard to the time the first shock lasted, varying from a half to five minutes. The clock at the Southern Express office stopped at 3 1/2 minutes to ten, and the depot time keeper struck ten just as the shock subsided; the severest of the shock however did not last exceeding a minute.

Among the colored people up town great excitement prevailed.

Divine services were being conducted at Rev. John Johnson's church and when the shock was felt the audience rushed out, many of them screaming wildly. There was not much sleep among them during the night.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Sals, 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. 17

The Wilson Convention.

Hugh F. Murray, of Wilson, was made chairman of the convention. Major John Hughes placed F. M. Simmons in nomination in eloquent and becoming remarks, which was seconded by Judge Gilliam and John Woodard in appropriate tributes. Capt. Darden moved that the nomination be made by acclamation, which was done amid great applause.

From the Quaker City.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1, 1885.
My daughter, Lydia Ann, has been affected with a running sore under her chin, which has proven very stubborn. She has used four bottles of B. B. B., and I am glad to say that all ulcers have healed. She is enjoying good health and a fine appetite. I attribute her cure to the B. B. B.—Botanic Blood Balm.

THOS. A. PICKETT,
No. 401 N. 4th St., Philadelphia.
Sold in New Berne by R. N. Duffy and E. H. Meadows.

THE EARTHQUAKE.

RALPHIGH, N. C., Sept. 1, 1886.
News received from nearly all points in this State shows that no damage has been done beyond throwing down of chimneys and breaking glass and crockery. Shock was felt here as greatly as at any place. It threw down about twenty chimneys. Several persons went into convulsions through fright. West of here the shock was not so violent. There were shocks at about 1 o'clock, 4 o'clock and 8:30 o'clock this morning and at about 5 o'clock and 5:15 o'clock this afternoon. Great fear is yet expressed by many people of recurrence tonight of shocks. Reports from Charleston show that perhaps fifty people have been killed, and that loss of property aggregates five million dollars. Reports of great disaster at Columbia, S. C., were received this afternoon. It is there stated that over fifty people had been killed, and that the city was in ruins. A dispatch received tonight appears to modify this. The shocks were unquestionably the most violent on record in the Atlantic States, and were at Norfolk worse than are usual in California. Gov. Stokes has telegraphed Gov. Sheppard, of South Carolina, tendering aid and asking if he needs it.

F. A. OLDS.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 1.—The earthquake here was terrific. Houses fell on every side. Great consternation prevailed. The streets were filled with the cries and mourning of the people who were utterly unmanned at the terrific catastrophe. Sixty people were instantly killed; many others injured. The streets are filled with the ruins of buildings and falling chimneys. Fires occurred in several places and the city is now on fire, but under control.

New York, Sept. 1.—The point from which the railroad leading into Charleston is submerged, is Bolonella, a place about eighteen miles distant from the city. It is probable that part of the track under water that has been covered was the cause of a heavy rise in the river.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 1.—A. m.—Three distinct shocks have been felt here since midnight. The last occurred at 3:40 a. m. All the shocks were of short duration and not violent. The people are still greatly excited and are sitting out in the streets and squares, or crowding around the telegraph and newspaper office. No work can be obtained from Charleston. The general impression is that the city has suffered seriously. It is supposed that the cable under the Ashley river is broken. At

Sybas Island, at the mouth of the Savannah river, the houses in the light-house were destroyed.

The people on the island telephoned to this city that they are in a state of terror.

There can be no communication with the main land until daylight, and all the inhabitants are assembled on high land. The island was swept by a tidal wave in August, 1881, and the people fear a similar disaster now.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 1.—An earthquake, such as has never before been known in the history of this city, swept over Charleston last night shortly after 1 o'clock, causing more loss and injury to property and far more loss of life than the cyclone of the year before. The city is wrecked, the streets are encumbered with masses of fallen brick and tangled telegraph and telephone wires. Up to an early hour it was almost impossible to pass from one part of the city to another. The first shock was by far most severe. Most of the people with their families passed the night in the street, which even this morning are crowded with people afraid to re-enter their homes. More than sixty people were killed and wounded, chiefly colored. Among the whites killed and fatally injured are: M. J. Lynch, Dr. R. Alexander Hammond, Ainsley Robeson.

Fire broke out in different parts of the city, immediately after the earthquake, and some are still burning, but there is no danger of its spreading. There is no way of leaving the city at present.

Telegrams from cities in South Carolina and Georgia say the utmost consternation prevails on account of the non receipt of news from Charleston, and many fear that a terrible calamity has happened.

Like an Earthquake—Explosion of Dynamite and Gunpowder.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—A severe shock like that of an earthquake was felt in every portion of the city this morning. The cause was the explosion of the Laffin & Rand Powder Company's magazine on the Archer road, near the McCormick Reaper Works. It is supposed that a bolt of lightning struck the magazine, and the concussion exploded the dynamite and the gunpowder stored there. The shock caused in the two magazines of the Oriental Powder Company and those belonging to the Warren Powder Company, the Hazard, the Dupont and the Forcite dynamite companies' storehouses. The Atlas, which stood about three-quarters of a mile distant, was unharmed.

The Laffin & Rand Company magazine was the only one which exploded. The house of John Guhl, a driver for the Oriental Powder Company, was flattened upon the ground, a mass of kindling wood. Guhl and his wife were fatally injured, and Carrie Erwin, their servant girl, was instantly killed. The residence of Mrs. Devine was demolished in the same way. Mrs. Devine had her leg broken and her body bruised but suffered no other injuries. She was dragged out from under the ragged heap of splinters and taken to the hospital. A farmer, whose name could not be learned, was driving past toward the city when the explosion occurred. His skull was fractured and his back badly lacerated by blocks of stone. He died tonight. The horse he was driving was instantly killed and the wagon smashed to bits. The whole side of Justice Michael Tearney's house, near the Oriental magazine was ripped off and the roof caved in, but not one of the household was injured. Little Tom Tearney, 9 years old, was lifted bodily from the back stoop on to an outhouse about ten feet from the dwelling. The outhouse collapsed, but the boy came out unharmed. Several people received slight wounds from falling stones and a number of barns were riddled.

The scene of the disaster was crowded with people this afternoon. Where the Laffin & Rand powder works had stood was a deep hole in the clay. Not a vestige of the building remained. Over the prairie for half a mile were scattered bits of stone and slivers from the roof timbers. A block of stone, said to weigh nearly 150 pounds, went through the wall of the Grand Trunk road house, about a mile north, and another dropped through the roof, smashing in the cab of an engine. The Chicago and Alton round house, nearly a mile north-east, was riddled with small fragments and every window smashed to pieces. John Shannon, aged 15, and Willie and Dan Kelly, lads of about the same age, found a can of black powder on the prairie, about three-quarters of a mile from the explosion. It was still hot, and they had a curiosity to know its contents. They tried it open, and the powder exploded, scorching them severely about the face and hands. They may lose their sight on account of their burns.

Throughout the southern and western portions of the city damage to the extent of many thousands of dollars was done by the explosion. Flat glass windows all along State and Hargett streets and on Clark, Madlem and several other streets fully six miles distant were demolished. Two plate glass windows in the Board of Trade building and one in the Johnson building opposite were destroyed. The congregations at St. Patrick's Church, corner of Desplaines and Adams streets, and at the Jesuit church on West Twelfth street, were panic stricken and stampeded. At the Jesuit church a boy named Fitzgerald was thrown from a window by the concussion.

Drawing and Painting.

Having formed a class in drawing and painting, notice is hereby given that other students will be taken at my studio, at the Baptist Parsonage. Instruction will be given in Drawing and Painting in Oil and Water colors; Crayon Drawing from models and from Life—from Still Life, and in the Principles and other Decorative works, for which orders are solicited. Address—Mrs. A. M. WHITEFIELD.

Great Reduction!

A Large Line of India Linens, Check Handkerchiefs, Towels, Medical, Egyptian and Oriental Linens. Will be offered at Marvelously Low Prices at

Little Store 'Round Corner.
J. F. IVES,
Middle Street,
One door from Police.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK.

At New Berne, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, August 27, 1886.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$140,529.60
Overdrafts	1,072.08
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	11,949.97
Due from approved reserve agents	1,182.17
Due from other National Banks	14,578.54
Due from State Banks and bankers	1,785.08
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	21,738.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,416.37
Premiums paid	112.45
Checks and other cash items	290.98
Bills of other Banks	5,227.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	50.91
Specie	36,978.50
Legal tender notes	35,300.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 percent of circulation)	1,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 percent redemption fund	540.00
Total	\$368,699.16

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits	13,198.57
National Bank notes outstanding	90,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	100,141.08
Demand certificates of deposit	10,935.01
Due to other National Banks	4,349.96
Due to State Banks and bankers	1,064.90
Total	\$368,699.16

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CRAVEN, J. J. HUGHES, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. J. HUGHES, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1886.

E. W. CARPENTER,
Clerk Superior Court, Craven County.
Correct—Attest:
WASHINGTON BRYAN,
L. H. CUTLER,
THOS. DANIELS, Directors.

School Notice.

MISS EMILY FEREBEE will resume her School (on Broad street) SEPT. 13, 1886. sept 13d

School Notice.

MISS MOLLYE HEATH will reopen her School at her Residence on Potlock street, MONDAY, SEPT. 28th, 1886. Terms: Primary, \$1.00 per month; advanced students, \$1.50 per month. sept 21st

F. G. SIMMONS, COTTON BROKER.

Consignments Solicited.
Office at W. G. BRYAN'S, on South Front street, two doors west of Green Foy & Co.'s Bank.

Prompt attention given to the sale of Cotton and other Produce. sept 21st

Music School.

MISS FANNIE S. MYRIK of New York, N. C., will open a MUSIC SCHOOL in New Berne early in September. For particulars apply at the residence of Mr. J. N. H. BELL. sept 21st

School Notice.

I expect to open a School at the Chapel on George street on the 22nd of September next. Pupils received according to their classification at the Graded School from the First to the Sixth Grade. Terms \$1.00 per month. sept 21st

For Sale.

Desirable Dwelling on north side of Broad street, between George and Barnard streets, containing six rooms in perfect order. Good well of water in yard. Address P. O. Box No. 979. sept 21st

E. H. & J. A. Meadows, GENERAL Commission Merchants

AND DEALERS IN Fertilizers and Agricultural Chemicals.

Special Attention given to the sale of Cotton, and other Produce. Office at corner Potlock and Main streets and Union Point. sept 21st

A Card.

I will open a Class for teaching the Ladies and Gentlemen will receive instruction in the art of Dressmaking between 11 and 1 o'clock on East corner of Hancock and Potlock streets. sept 21st