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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Journal Miniature Almanac.**

New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North.
" longitude, 77° 3' West.
Sun rises, 4:39 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 7:15 | 14 hours, 36 minutes.
Moon sets at 9:40 a. m.

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Moses Bryan, the county undertaker, says business is dull.

Major Dennison is extending his water works down South Front street.

Remember the Fourth of July meeting at the city hall on Monday night.

Dr. F. Duffy has a house and lot on Johnston street for sale or rent. See "ad."

J. J. Westbrook, a U. S. prisoner confined in Craven county jail, was discharged yesterday.

The cotton which followed the pea crop on the truck farms is coming up and looks healthy and vigorous.

A railroad contracter from the North has been to Onslow county prospecting, and we learn returned to the city yesterday evening.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Round Knob Hotel in this issue. Persons visiting the mountains will find this a good place to stop at. Terms per month can be learned by application to the proprietors.

The mail on Thursday night brought us invitation cards to commencement exercises at Chapel Hill, Kinsey's School and Davis School at La Grange. They are all beautiful, and our thanks are hereby tendered those who remember us.

We were shown by Mr. Jonathan Havens yesterday a specimen of the largest strawberries of the season. They were grown by Lieut. Yeomans at his farm. The largest one measured four and three quarter inches in circumstances.

**First Potatoes.**

The steamer Eaglet of the E. C. D. line, took out thirteen barrels of new Irish potatoes yesterday, the first shipment of the season.

**The North Carolina Speaker.**

This is a little work of two hundred pages gotten up for use in North Carolina schools. The pieces are selected from the literature of our own State and is well adapted to our schools as it will tend to "foster a stronger spirit of State pride in the minds of our young people."

The work is compiled from the writings and speeches of about seventy authors, and one of the finest things in it is from our own townsman John S. Long, Esq.

**County Expenditures.**

We publish today the county expenditures made by the board of county commissioners on the first Monday in May. We have been publishing these expenditures monthly since the beginning of the present year, Dec. 1st, 1886. The six months ending with May shows a total of $4,403.09. The six months beginning with December, 1885, and ending with May, 1886, shows an expenditure of $6,249.35, a cutting down in favor of the present year of $1,846.26.

**Personal.**

Mr. G. W. Richardson, of Cove, was in the city Friday and reports that the picnic at Asbury Church was the largest and most enjoyable of any held in that neighborhood for a long time. Besides those living in the vicinity there were a number of Sunday schools present.

W. B. Lane, Esq., informs us that the prospects for the coming crop are quite favorable; the stand of cotton is good, and weather suitable. The cool nights have caused cutworms to damage corn to some extent. He also tells us that Maj. Gordon delivered before the Grange in his neighborhood one of the most practical addresses on farming that he had ever listened to.

Joseph B. Banks, Esq., of Jones county, informs us that the farms have had good seasons in his section, and the crops are quite promising.

**Funeral Notice.**

The funeral of Mrs. Sophie C. Stevenson will be at Christ church, in this city, at six o'clock this afternoon.

**Decoration Day.**

Monday next, May 30, is a national holiday. The postoffice will be closed. The general delivery will be opened from 9 to 10 a. m.

**Steamer Movements.**

The Vesper, of the E. C. D. line, arrived yesterday afternoon with large freight of merchandise.

The Eaglet of the same line sailed yesterday afternoon with a cargo of naval stores, merchandise and truck.

The Newberne, of the O. D. line, sailed for Norfolk yesterday on schedule time with truck and passengers.

**Interesting To Truckers.**

A prominent New York commission merchant, Peter G. Ackerman of 116 Warren street, predicts high prices this season for potatoes, owing to the drought in the States south of us. His advices from Georgia, South Carolina and Florida indicate a falling off of fully one half of the usual crop. Prices have already advanced one dollar per barrel in New York in consequence. Mr. Ackerman is the man who got such good prices for North Carolina peas, and is having equally good success with beans. The receipts in New York yesterday were eleven hundred crates, of which Mr. Ackerman had four hundred and eighty. He reports selling half barrel cratesat three dollars to three fifty. We hope these prices will continue.

**Committed for Arson.**

On Wednesday night, May the 18th, the barn and stables of Simon McIlwain, col., of this county, eight or ten miles from this city, was burned and on the next day his dwelling house was set fire but was discovered in time to prevent its destruction. On Thursday evening last Wm. Henry Wynn was before Justice E. G. Hill charged with setting fire to the same and Ann and Ida Thomas, two colored women, were up upon a charge of conspiracy to burn. Wm. E. Clarke, Esq., appeared for the defendants and Solicitor Geo. H. White appeared for the State.

After examining the witnesses Wynn was committed to jail for arson to await the action of the grand jury, and the two women were committed in default of bail in the sum of one hundred dollars each for their appearance at the next term of the Superior Court.

**Build Them a Waiting Room.**

Capt. E. R. Page, of Trenton, was in the city yesterday and he says the people in his section are yet complaining loud and constant against the A. & N. C. Railroad for having no reception room at Core Creek, where they go to take the train. Mr. G. W. Richardson, the agent at that place, informs us that the receipts at that point since the opening of the Core Creek and Trenton road have largely increased. It would appear, therefore, that the road would be justified in building a room at that point for the reception of passengers and freights.

We know that President Bryan is using every effort now to put the bridges of the road and the roadbed in good condition for the summer travel, but we hope he will not neglect those people longer. It would require but a small building to shelter the passengers and freight from the weather, which is sometimes quite severe, and the patrons of the road would be much better pleased.

**Railroad Talk.**

The following item is from the Washington *Progress*. A coast line of railway from Norfolk South is one of the enterprises of the near future:

We learn that the Albemarle and Pantego Railroad has located its line to Pungo Creek at deep water, near Pungo River, and that it is contemplated as soon as the road is finished, to put on a steamer to Oregon and Aurora, and then extend the road to New Berne, which in connection with the road now being surveyed from New Berne to Wilmington, which we understand will shortly be built, will make a great through line between the North and South. We congratulate our friends in the Aurora section, as well as in all the eastern part of the State at the prospect of an early completion of this important enterprise, when this road is completed the truckfarmers in eastern North Carolina will be enabled to put their produce in the Northern markets at least twenty-four hours sooner than by the present schedule.


**Good Results in Every Case.**

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs: had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial bottles free at R. N. Duffy's drug store.


**Allowances Made by the Board of Commissioners of Craven County at the Regular Monthly Meeting Held on the First Monday in May, 1887.**

On account of poor: Wm. Cleve for M. Harris $3.00, for B. Kite, $1.50; Wm. Moore for P. Moore, $2.50; Sarah Heritage, self and child, $2.00, for M. E. Hall, $5.00; Henry Wells, $3.00; Amandah Clark, $2.00; A. Toler for Dan Kees, $3.00; Mrs. Wesley Gray, $2.00; Norman Ipock for B. Lathinghouse, $4.00; Mary Gatlin, $1.50; Wash. Spivey for Wm. Bowen, $1.50; L. Austin for Major Austin, $1.50; Celia Heritage, $1.25; John H. Bell for J. W. Cox, $3.00; Florence Leggett, $1.50; Hagar Blount, for Caesar Conner, $1.50; Bettie Nelson, $1.00; A. A. Lloyd, $1.50; R. G. Mosely for Edney Brown, $1.50; Betsey Westbrook, $1.00; W. B. Griffin for Simon Rhem, $1.00; Thomas Harris, $1.00; M. Hahn for Dan McCray, $1.50; Matilda Gunnerson, $1.00; J. Wiley and family $5.00; Jefferson C. Davis for J. and H. Burus, $2.00, Caesar Becton for E. Becton, $1.50; Mary A. Willett, $1.25.

The following claims were allowed, the same in each case being the same as claimed: Rachael Ireland, keeper of Willis's bridge, $7.00; E. Quidley, janitor of court house $10.00; John T. Lincoln, keeper of Cleremont bridge, $8.00; C. H. Hunter, for building bridge across east prong of Slocumb's creek, $100.00; A. Sears, keeper of poor house, $10.00; Margaret Oadmun, cook, $3.00; Dr. J. F. Long, professional services, $20.84; E. H. Meadows & Co., medicines, $16.66; J. J. Tolson, ag't., rations for poor, $95.75; Robt. G. Moseley, house rent, $4.00; M. T. Bryan, coffins and burials, $19.50; J. A. Bryan, Com., per diem, $14.00; S. W. Latham, Com., per diem and mileage, $4.30; T. H. Mallison, Com., per diem and mileage, $5.60, for examination of bridge, $2.50; W. G. Brinson, Com., per diem, $4.00; W. M. Watson, Com., per diem, $9.00; O. Hubbs, register of deeds, fees, etc., $39.46, recording election returns, $5.40; D. Stimson, sheriff, turnkey fees $3.90, summoning jurors $15.60, conveying lunatics $9.30, feeding prisoners, $68.00, court cost $2.30, paid to Dave Manly $1.00, attention to board of commissioners $3.00; E. W. Carpenter, C. S. C., court dockets, $22.98, New Berne JOURNAL, advertising, $12.50; M. Hahn, house rent, $7.50; Smallwood & Slover, merchandise, $10.35; H. B. Duffy, $6.25; H. B. Duffy, $18.25; R. N. Minor, repairing bridge, $50.00.

Total: support of poor, $252.52, department of justice, $86.56; miscellaneous, $220.83; sheriff and jail fees, $107.05. Aggregate for month, $666.96.

**What Are We Coming To?**

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Things are coming to a pretty pass in our dear old town. They are whitewashing all the trees. They have run pipes all through the streets and water is spirted all over the ground, and mud stands, well, a quarter of an inch in depth in some places, and we are helpless in the hands of these innovationist. Can't we get an injunction to stop these outrages upon an inoffensive people? If one leans against a tree now to rest himself a soiled coat is the result. If two ladies stop in the street to confer upon the latest style, they are spattered with these water spouts. If the dust is kept down there will be no more dusty dry goods sold at a sacrifice, and the clerks will be relieved of dusting off the counters and the number of idlers on the sidewalks will be increased. Can *nothing* be done? Can't we write a piece for the paper? Can't we grumble *or do nothing?*

While all this is going on to wear out our physical natures the Salvation Army is actually trying to improve our morals, and yet nobody seems to rise up in our defense. If things go on this way we may not be surprised if men come here and take away even our name and nation.

I, for one, am willing to hazard my all in the defense of my people and subscribe myself, with great respect.

Yours faithfully,
WM. DOINGNOTHING.

**Let Mr. Williams Go On.**

EDITOR JOURNAL:—The danger apprehended that the whitewashing of the trees will kill them, will not hold good. It has been customary for many, many years to have it done and no injurious effects have ever been seen from it.

Let Mr. Williams go on and get the streets cleaned; let him put a stop to the throwing of waste refuse, &c., into streets; let every old barrel, box, chicken coop, and everything, which is so unpleasant not only to the eye, but to the smell be removed. Let the merchants and hucksters display their goods and merchandise as much as they please within the space allowed next to their buildings, but require the balance of the sidewalk and gutters to be kept free. If Mr. Williams will persist in this he will receive a hearty commendation from the citizens. X.


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**Theatre Burned—Great Loss of Life.**

PARIS, May 25.—The Opera Comique caught fire this evening and in a few moments the whole building was wrapped in flames. Nineteen persons are known to be dead, fourteen of whom were killed by jumping from the windows. Forty-three persons were injured. It is feared that many were crushed to death in the galleries.

The fire broke out during the first act of the opera "Mignon." One of the wings caught fire from a gas jet and the entire stage was immediately enveloped in flames. The fire soon spread to the whole house. Madame Merguillier and MM. Tasquin and Bernard were on the stage when the fire broke out. All the actors ran out on the stage in costumes.

A large part of the audience escaped easily, but the gas was turned off before all had left the building, and it is feared that some were left in the upper tiers. The roof soon fell in, sending showers of sparks as far as the Place de la Bourse. With the exception of Mlle. Seellier, who perished in the flames, all of the actors escaped, though several of the supernumeraries were injured severely.

Five bodies terribly burned were removed to the National Infirmary. Among them was the body of a woman clasping a little boy in her arms. The money receipts were saved and deposited in the Gaulois office. MM. Vaudin and Gragnon were in the house soon after the fire started and continued throughout with the firemen and officials. Nineteen persons are now known to be dead. Many people are missing.

One man who wanted to save his brother and sister raved like a madman and menaced with a stick the people who stopped him from rushing into the blazing building. The scene outside was one of the wildest excitement. Falling embers struck fire in the surrounding streets, causing people to plunge and rear. Flames shot out of every window, forcing the crowd into the narrow streets where the crush was terrific.

A figurante says there were 300 persons on the stage when the fire broke out. She heard the glass falling like a hail-storm, but told the other girls not to mind it. But while she was speaking a column of flame burst through the wings with a roar, and all rushed pell-mell from the stage. Many persons were injured.

LONDON, May 26.—The Havas News Agency of Paris places the number of persons killed and injured by the fire in the Opera Comique last night at sixty. The theatre was completely destroyed.

PARIS, May 26.—The number of persons who lost their lives by the burning of the Opera Comique last night greatly exceeds the previous estimates. Fifty bodies have already been recovered, and some estimates place the number of killed and wounded at not less than two hundred. An excited crowd today surrounded the ruins, which were guarded by a military cordon. Many distressing scenes were witnessed while the friends of the victims awaited the recovery of their remains. The government proposes to close several of the Paris theatres because of their deficiency in exits.

The officials are endeavoring to underrate the loss of life. The large number of bodies found has alarmed the public.

Standing with reluctant feet at the corner of Pollock and Middle streets many signs confuse her, many doubts beset her, and she sighs. There is no occasion to feel badly, young lady, if it is dress goods you want, just step into A. M. Baker's and see his elegant new stock at prices that can't be beat.

**"THY WILL BE DONE."**

"Last night an arrow of light fell down
At the feet of a sad, earth-weary one.
Whose prayer was ever in sorrow, thus:
Heavenly Father, thy will be done.

In memory of Mrs. Sophia Cordelia Stevenson, relict of the late George S. Stevenson, died in Newbern on Thursday night, May 26, A. D. 1887, in the sixty-fourth year of her age.

Mrs. Stevenson, *née* Pearce, was born in Providence, R. I., and there in 1843 was married to Mr. George S. Stevenson, who was then a leading member of the Newbern bar.

She immediately moved to Newbern and in her new home, by her kind, genial disposition, she soon entwined herself into the hearts of a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Stevenson was a gifted woman. Her description of many incidents which occurred in Newbern showed that it was a skilled mind which produced them.

She was a consistent member of Christ Church, and lived and died in the hope of the realization of its blessed teachings.

In but few families could be found stronger ties of affection between mother and children than was in hers. Her love for them was exceedingly great; their devotion to her was unbounded. To them is extended sympathy—and—

"We know that our Redeemer looks
down from above
In Mercy, in Pity, in Kindness, and
love.
This stroke may seem grievous almost
to despair,
But Jesus, our Redeemer, in goodness
is there."

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NEW YORK, May 26, 1887.

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**DOMESTIC MARKET.**

SEED COTTON [illegible]
COTTON SEED—$[illegible] per ton.
TURPENTINE—Hard, $[illegible]
TAR—$[illegible]
CORN—[illegible]
RICE—[illegible]
BEESWAX—[illegible] per pound.
BEEF—On foot [illegible]
COUNTRY HAMS—[illegible]
LARD—[illegible] per pound.
EGGS—[illegible] per dozen.
FRESH FISH—4@6c. per pound.
PEANUTS—[illegible] per bushel.
FODDER—75c@$1.00 per hundred.
ONIONS—$2.00@2.[illegible] per bushel.
FIELD PEAS—60c.
CHICKENS (grown)—[illegible]
EGGS—[illegible]
MEAL—50c. per bushel.
OATS—[illegible] per bushel.
POTATOES (Irish)—$[illegible] per bbl.
POTATOES (Bermudas)—[illegible]
Hay—[illegible]
WOOL—[illegible] per pound.
WHOLESALE PRICES.
NEW MESS PORK—$[illegible]
SHOULDER MEAT—[illegible]
C. R. S. P. R. B. and [illegible]
FLOUR—$[illegible]
LARD—[illegible]
NAILS—Basis 20d, $2.[illegible]
SUGAR—Granulated [illegible]
COFFEE—[illegible]
SALT—$[illegible] per sack.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—30@45c.
POWDER—$[illegible]
SHOT—Drop $[illegible]
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## Take Notice.

[illegible] cutting [illegible] dressing mus[illegible] 50 cents [illegible] put them in [illegible] cents. [illegible] the Gaston [illegible] where he has a polite and easy [illegible] Shepard is [illegible] call on him or [illegible]

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