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## LOCAL NEWS.

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

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

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The board of city council will be in  
session tonight.

Graded school exhibition tonight at  
the theatre, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Postmaster gives notice that the  
mail now closes at 7 o'clock going east,  
and 8 o'clock going west.

Capt. Alex. Miller had roasting ears  
for dinner yesterday. They were raised  
in Mr. T. J. Crowder's garden.

The Dental Association of North Carolina  
meets at Morehead City today.  
About twenty-five members passed  
down last night.

The Irish potato crop is being gathered  
and sent forward rapidly. The  
trucker seemed to be satisfied with the  
yield if the price will hold up.

Cottage prayer under the auspices of  
the Y. M. C. A. this evening at the  
residence of Mrs. Hargett on the corner of  
Pollock and Fleet streets at 8 o'clock.

A regular meeting of the Herme-  
gian Literary Society of the New Berne  
Graded school, Friday evening, June 3,  
the following officers were elected for  
the ensuing term of three months:  
President, W. H. Willis; vice-president,  
F. W. Bull; secretary and treasurer,  
Milton Hollowell.

E. R. Dudley brought in last night in  
the JOURNAL office a treat of fine pota-  
toes, onions and cucumbers. He is one  
of the most successful colored truckers  
in this section. He subscribes to and  
pays for twelve newspapers, some of  
them Democratic papers, and reads  
them. It is a pleasure to note the suc-  
cess of such industrious colored men.

**Banks on the Summer Schedule.**  
The National Bank and the banking  
house of Green, Foy & Co. commenced  
yesterday to close at two o'clock. This  
is the usual closing time in summer,  
commencing about the first of June.

**Local Option Elections.**  
Local option received a black eye at  
Kinston yesterday. Our news from  
there last night is that the election  
resulted in favor of license by thirty-two  
majority. Goldsboro also voted against  
local option.

**Bitten by a Rattlesnake.**  
In the Swansboro items of this issue  
we see that a man by the name of  
Frank Holland had been bitten by a  
rattlesnake. Later information states  
that Mr. Holland was some distance  
from the house when he was bitten on  
the finger. By the time he reached  
home it had swollen very much and  
made him almost frantic with pain.  
He was told to pick his finger in the  
mud and let it remain some time, which  
he did to his great relief.

**Personal.**  
Miss Lena McCotter and Miss May  
Cah, students of Kinsey's School, and  
Miss Mollie Armstrong, Miss Bettie  
Hooker, W. T. Cah, Esq., Messrs. S.  
W. Ferbas, J. F. Cowell, J. T. Daw-  
son and E. F. McCotter, who had been  
attending the closing exercises, all of  
Pamlico county, passed through the  
city on their way home last Saturday.  
Pamlico has always been well repre-  
sented in Kinsey's schools and time  
again the students of Kinsey's hold upon  
her people.

Mr. Leon Surranos, of Providence,  
Rhode Island, who was called to the  
bedside of his sick mother, in this city,  
a few weeks ago, left on his return per  
steamer Newbern yesterday evening.

Miss Annie Marks of Charleston, ar-  
rived last night on a visit to Mr. O.  
Marks.

## Honor Worthily Bestowed.

We are pleased to see that the Uni-  
versity of North Carolina has conferred  
the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon  
our townsman, Rev. L. C. Vass. The  
honor could not have been more wor-  
thily bestowed. Dr. Vass is one of the  
most scholarly divines in North Caro-  
lina. We congratulate him upon the  
recognition he has received at the hands  
of the leading institution of learning  
in the State.

**Chip In.**  
The committee of arrangements wish  
to state that their program for the  
Fourth of July must necessarily depend  
upon the amount of funds raised. There  
is enough already subscribed to insure  
a celebration, but the more attractive  
program we can get up the larger will  
be the crowd present on that day. Let  
every one "chip in" his mite and help  
to have a celebration worthy of the old  
town.

**Steamer Movements.**  
The Eaglet, of the E. C. D. line, ar-  
rived Sunday afternoon with a cargo of  
merchandise and sailed yesterday after-  
noon with about one thousand packages  
of truck, principally potatoes. The  
Veepor, of this line, will sail at 5 o'clock  
this afternoon, being the only truck  
steamer leaving today. Truck shippers  
should take notice.

The Newberne, of the O. D. line, car-  
ried out a large cargo of truck and a  
number of passengers yesterday even-  
ing.

**Superior Court.**  
Court convened Monday morning at  
10 o'clock. His Honor appeared much  
refreshed by his visit to the seashore  
and went to business vigorously.

The State docket was resumed. State  
vs. Alex. Williams, perjury, was called.  
L. J. Moore, Esq., appeared for the de-  
fendant, Solicitor White for the State.  
The jury was out but a few minutes  
and returned a verdict of guilty. This  
was a bald case of perjury, so much so  
that Justice E. G. Hill, before whom it  
was committed, sent the defendant on to  
court with five years in the penitentiary.

A few motions on the civil docket  
were heard and court took a recess to  
3 p. m.

The civil docket was taken up and  
the calendar for Monday was disposed  
of, only one jury case arising—Wooten  
vs. Perry—which resulted in a verdict  
for plaintiff.

Court took a recess to this morning at  
9 o'clock.

**The Crops.**  
From Magistrates and citizens from  
every section of the county who were  
in the city yesterday we gather the fol-  
lowing information concerning crops:

W. B. Pearce from the western end  
of the county, states that the crops in  
his immediate neighborhood are very  
promising and in good condition, but on  
his way to New Berne he sees con-  
siderable grass.

George Green, jr., from near Tusco-  
rora, reports prospects fine, crops in  
good condition.

W. C. Brewer, No. 1 township, re-  
ports prospects as good as he ever saw.  
The seasons have been good and the  
farmer that is behind with his work  
must be lazy.

S. E. Whitford, from Ermita No. 2  
township, says crops are looking well  
and farmers pretty well up with work.

Wm. Foy, from south side of Trent,  
says crops looking fine but are some-  
what in the grass.

J. A. Ermita, No. 2 township on north  
side of Neuse, crops fine, but short-  
labor scarce.

Major A. Gordon, of Egypt farm,  
cotton, little better than usual; little too  
wet last week, but cotton a good stand  
and looking well. The prettiest Hay  
for work in twenty years.

V. A. Thomas, north side of Neuse,  
crops not looking so well as they might  
look; cotton lousy and corn being eaten  
by the bugs.

D. W. Morton, near Carteret, had  
cotton and corn pretty fair, too wet for  
the last ten days. Good stand of cotton,  
bugs pretty bad on corn. About the  
same size of cotton as last year.

J. B. Taylor, Adams creek, crops  
promising—not much cotton planted.

B. F. Borden, Hancock's creek, near  
Havelock; too wet, cotton good stand,  
bugs bad on corn, prospects pretty  
fair for a good crop.

W. B. Flamer, Crossen, hope pretty  
fair, not quite as much cotton as last  
year; bugs have eaten corn badly, too  
wet for the last few days.

J. B. Gardner, Maple Cypress, crops  
about an average in good condition,  
good seasons for cleaning out, good  
cotton and corn not very good, about  
the same amount of cotton as last year.

**REMARKS TO THE COMMISSIONERS.**  
The Hon. Mr. Justice said that the  
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## Meeting of Justices and Commis- sioners.

The joint meeting of justices and  
county commissioners was held in the  
court house on Monday for the purpose  
of levying taxes, electing finance com-  
missioners and board of education.

J. A. Bryan, chairman of the board  
of county commissioners, called the  
meeting to order.

The roll of justices was called and  
thirty-two answered. The chair an-  
nounced a quorum present and ready  
for business.

The chairman of the board of county  
commissioners submitted the following  
estimate of taxes for the ensuing year:  
The commissioners recommend that  
the following taxes be levied for the  
current year of 1887-88, to-wit:

**STATE TAXES:**  
For general purposes, on the  
\$100 valuation..... \$ 20  
For schools, on the \$100 val-  
uation..... 12

**COUNTY TAXES:**  
For general purposes, on the  
\$100 valuation..... \$ 34 1 6  
For county debt, on the  
\$100 valuation..... 60

**POLL TAX:**  
Total State and county tax..... \$1 29 1 6  
State..... \$ 97  
County, for the poor..... 25  
schools..... 77 1/2

**SCHEDULE B.**  
Sec. 8. One-half amount levied by  
State—see Rev. act—collected by State.  
Sec. 9. Theatrical Company, each ex-  
hibition, \$5.00.  
Sec. 10. Each concert, etc., each ex-  
hibition, \$3.00.  
Sec. 11. Each lecture, etc., each ex-  
hibition, \$3.00.  
Sec. 12. Museums, wax works, etc.,  
\$3.00.  
Sec. 13. Every circus, menagerie,  
etc., each exhibition, \$100.00.  
Sec. 14. Every side-show, each ex-  
hibition, \$50.00.  
Sec. 15. Every show under canvas,  
etc., each exhibition, \$50.00.  
Sec. 16. All companies or persons,  
etc., each exhibition, \$5.00.  
Sec. 17. Gift enterprises, etc., each  
exhibition, \$50.00.  
Sec. 18. Each lottery, \$1000.00.  
Sec. 19. Every itinerant dealer in  
prize photographs, etc., \$100.00.  
Sec. 20. Each billiard table, \$5.00.  
Sec. 21. Each bowling alley, etc.,  
\$5.00.  
Sec. 22. Public ferries, etc., \$5.00.  
Sec. 23. Public ferries, etc., gross re-  
ceipts, one-half of one per cent.  
Sec. 24. Itinerant dentists, etc., one-  
half collected by State.  
Sec. 25. Commission merchants, etc.,  
1 per cent on commissions.  
Sec. 26. All merchants, jewelers,  
grocers, etc., 1-10 of 1 per cent on  
amount of purchases.  
Sec. 27. Liquor dealers, etc., 1-2 of 1  
per cent on amount of purchases.  
Sec. 28. Each peddler, on foot, \$25.00;  
each peddler with one horse or mule,  
etc., 50.00; each peddler with two or  
more horses or mules, etc., \$75.00;  
every itinerant merchant, etc., within  
the meaning of this section, \$25.00;  
Cheap John merchants, etc., \$50.00;  
each dealer in fruit trees, etc., \$5.00.  
Sec. 29. Every company of tympes,  
etc., \$50.00.  
Sec. 30. Every itinerant dealer in  
lightning rods, \$25.00.  
Sec. 31. Every itinerant peddler in  
clothes, etc., \$100.00.  
Sec. 32. Liquor dealers—one-half as  
much as State upon wholesale dealers  
and same as State upon all other de-  
alers.  
Sec. 33. Every auctioneer, etc., 1-4 of  
1 per cent on gross sales.  
Sec. 34. Every tobacco warehouse,  
hotels, boarding houses, etc., no tax by  
State.

**SCHEDULE C.**  
Sec. 42. On each marriage license,  
50 cents; on net income, schedule A, 1  
per cent; on incomes from salaries, etc.,  
see S. A., 1-2 per cent.

Justice Hay wanted to know if there  
was any way to avoid levying a tax for  
the bonded debt. He had not consulted  
anybody about it, but the State manipu-  
lates the railroad for which the debt  
was created, and the county had no  
voice in its management. Carteret  
county don't pay one cent, of her debt.

Justice Hancock agreed with Justice  
Hay, but did not see how the justices  
could get out of levying the tax.

Robert Hancock, jr., wanted to know  
the amount of the bonded debt now  
outstanding.

He was informed by the chairman  
that it was somewhere between one hun-  
dred and one hundred and five thou-  
sand dollars; the record would show  
the exact amount.

The chairman stated in reply to a re-  
mark of Mr. Hay that the debt was  
growing no less, that it had been re-  
duced from one hundred and forty-five  
thousand dollars to what it is now,  
which is about one hundred and two  
thousand dollars. He wanted to further  
know that he would rather see the  
county's debt ten times what it is than  
to be placed in the position that Carteret  
county is.

Mr. Hay replied that Carteret county  
was in the same position as to the  
bonded debt as the county now is. He  
would see that the county was not  
placed in the position of Carteret.

was out of order. He seconded the  
motion of Justice Hancock to take up  
the tax levy by sections.

The list was taken up.  
The first item, which proposed to levy  
\$4 1-6 cts. on the hundred dollar valua-  
tion was called.

Robert Hancock, jr., favored levying  
the same tax as last year. The State  
had reduced the levy five cents and the  
people of the county ought to have the  
benefit of it.

Mr. Watson stated that if Mr. Han-  
cock could show wherein the county  
could get along with less taxes he ought  
to do it.

Mr. Hancock replied that the com-  
missioners might economize among  
themselves.

Mr. Watson thought the gentleman  
was late in coming forward for re-  
trenchment and reform.

Mr. Hancock compared figures to  
show that the Republican board of com-  
missioners did not vote as much as the  
Democratic.

Mr. Bryan, the chairman of the board  
of commissioners, called Mr. Latham to  
the chair, and proceeded to reply to  
Mr. Hancock's charge of extravagance.  
He was perfectly willing to stand by  
his record as a county commissioner,  
but objected to this unfair manner of  
lumping figures together without show-  
ing the services rendered for the  
charges.

This item was passed over until the  
clerk could furnish a statement of  
county expenses for the last year.

The next item was called which pro-  
posed to levy sixty cents for the bonded  
debt.

Robert Hancock, jr., moved to make  
it fifty cents.

Justice George J. Dudley said if Mr.  
Hancock could show how fifty cents  
would answer instead of sixty cents he  
would readily agree to his amendment.

Mr. Hancock endeavored to show that  
fifty cents would be ample that this  
would pay the interest on \$102,000 and  
raise \$5,000 for the sinking fund.

Mr. Bryan, the chairman of the board  
of commissioners, reminded the Justices that  
Mr. Hancock had not taken into consid-  
eration the fact that there are two or  
three hundred thousand dollars worth  
of property that paid no tax, and that  
the sheriff's commissions and that of  
the trustees were to be taken out.

After further discussion Justice F. W.  
Hancock moved to make the levy fifty  
five cents.

Another long discussion and the mo-  
tion to make it fifty-five was defeated.

The motion to make it fifty cents was  
adopted.

Consideration of the first item to levy  
\$4 1-6 cents for general county purposes  
was taken up.

The chairman read a statement under  
different heads of the county's expenses  
for the last year.

Robert Hancock, jr., renewed his  
motion to strike out \$4 1-6 cents and  
make it 29 1-6.

This motion brought another warm  
discussion pending which Justice Du-  
dley requested Justice Robert Hancock,  
jr., to please keep his eloquence until  
the 4th of July.

The motion to make the levy 29 1-6  
was lost.

The levy of \$4 1-6 was adopted by a  
vote of 23 to 7.

The remaining recommendations of  
the commissioners were adopted.

F. W. Hancock, Alex. Miller and M.  
W. Carman were elected finance com-  
missioners for the ensuing year.

Dr. D. W. Smith, E. K. Bryan and  
Joseph Kinsey were elected board of  
education.

Justice George Green stated that not  
a Justice in his section of the county  
had a docket. The code made it the  
duty of the commissioners to furnish  
dockets and he gave notice that he  
would apply for the same.

A report on Brice's creek bridge  
being made to the effect that it was in  
bad condition, Justice Robert Hancock,  
jr., moved that the matter be referred  
to the county commissioners with power  
to repair or build a new bridge. The  
motion was adopted.

On motion of Robert Hancock, jr.,  
the clerk was instructed to notify the  
Justices by postal card of the next  
annual meeting of the board.

Adjourned.

**RECOMMENDATION BY GEORGE GREEN**  
August Term, Aug. 9, 1885.  
To Mr. A. Y. HAWKES: Dear Sir—  
I give you this notice to say that I have  
been using your glasses for some time  
and with much satisfaction. For clear-  
ness, softness, and for all purposes in-  
tended, they are not surpassed by any  
that I have ever worn. I would recom-  
mend them to all who want a superior  
pair.

I am very respectfully yours,  
George Green,  
Governor of Tennessee.

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form known, and the undersigned trusts  
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guaranty for the recommendation of this  
agent in the most difficult cases of  
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**TESTIMONIALS.**  
New York, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1878.  
My Dear Mr. Shaffer—I testify with  
pleasure to the value of your "Medi-  
cal Blackberry Brandy," which I was  
induced to try by your statement (in  
which I place the utmost confidence),  
that it was composed essentially of good  
Brandy, with a definite quantity of  
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Postmaster, New Berne, N. C.

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rent.  
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FOR SALE.**  
A large tract of land, containing  
about 100 acres, situated in  
the county of Wayne, N. C., and  
bordering on the State of Virginia,  
is for sale. The land is well  
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