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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Statistics.
New Berne, latitude, 35° 4' North.
Longitude, 77° 8' West.
Sun rises, 5:36. Length of day,
Sun sets, 6:34. 18 hours, 8 minutes.
Moon sets at 2:33 a. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

GRAVELY TOBACCO.
C. E. SLOVER.

PHILADELPHIA BUTTER. 80c. per
lb. at
JOHN DUNN'S.

THE GROCER. E. B. HACKBURN.
Is still selling S. C. Hams, Break-
fast Sausages and S. C. Shoulders by actual
weight. Save money by patronizing
him.

PURE LIQUORS and Wines for Medi-
cal and other uses, at wholesale.
JAMES REDMOND.

BUGGIES. McD. Pates' make, for
sale at
DALL BROS'.

DIRECT IMPORTATION of French
Brandy and Holland Gin—arrived
in bond and duties paid at Custom
House in New Berne, guaranteeing gen-
uine goods for sale.
JAS. REDMOND.

PARIS GREEN and poison distribu-
tors for the cotton worms at
GEO. ALLEN & CO.

CHARLES' Medoc Vineyard Cognac
and Wines for sale, at Manufactur-
er's prices, by
JAMES REDMOND.

BROWN'S GEORGIA COTTON GINS,
with Self Feeder and Condenser.
All of the latest and most approved pat-
terns.
GEO. ALLEN & CO.

REDMOND'S Ginger Ale, Lemon
Soda, etc., equal to imported.
JAMES REDMOND.

OLD PAPERS in any quantity for
sale at this office.

The Y. M. C. A. business meeting
which was to have been held last night
was postponed till next Monday night.

Go to the meeting at the Y. M. C. A.
rooms on Friday night and aid in orga-
nizing a Building and Loan Association.

Mr. E. B. Hackburn, one of the live
Broad street merchants, reports trade
break since he moved into his new store.
He is using the advertising columns of
the Journal, which of course are bound
to help any live merchant.

The colors of the steamer Newberne
were lowered to half-mast yesterday
while lying at her wharf, as a token of
respect to the memory of the late
George W. Bailey, who so faithfully
served this company while living. None
will miss him more than the agent,
and other officers of this line with
and for whom he labored so heartily
and cheerfully. Requiescat in pace.

Cotton.
Thirty-two bales of cotton were sold
at the Exchange yesterday at prices
ranging from 84 to 9.

Meeting Friday Evening.
It has been decided to call a meeting
on Friday evening next at 8:30 o'clock
to consider plans for organizing a Build-
ing and Loan Association. The meet-
ing will be held at the Y. M. C. A.
rooms. Let every man who feels an
interest in the improvement of the city
attend.

Graded School Opening.
We were mistaken in announcing in
yesterday's issue that the graded school
will open next Monday. The Secretary
and Treasurer of the Academy gives
notice in this issue that it will open the
first Monday in October. Other schools
will open next Monday.

Military Company Organized.
The young men of New Berne held a
meeting at Weinstein Hall last night
and organized a military company with
forty-one members. Dr. Geo. Slover was
elected Captain, Edward Gerock First
Lieutenant and Ralph Gray Second
Lieutenant. The company starts out
well. It is well equipped, and we expect
soon to see it up to the standard of the
best in the State.

Personal.
Mr. Dan Jones of Howard & Jones
has returned from the North and the
elegant stock of clothing and gents'
goods of the firm is being received by
every steamer.

J. F. Taylor who holds the last
chance on Middle street has returned
from the North and is packing his store
with goods. He announces elsewhere
what he is going to do.

Paul Humphrey, Esq., of Goldsboro
is in the city.

Mr. E. B. Hackburn of Goldsboro, called
to see us yesterday. He is traveling in
the interest of the Eastern Carolina
Fair and Book Association, the annual
Fair of which will be held on the 25,
27 and 29th of October.

Dr. Charles Duffy returned from the
International Medical Congress at
Washington, D. C., last night.

Matters of Importance to New Berne.

Our readers will pardon us for con-
tinually hammering at a subject which
we are sure is of as much interest to
them, and possibly more so, than it is to
the JOURNAL, but for some time we have
been bent upon schemes which, if put
in operation, will necessarily aid in re-
viving the business of this city and de-
veloping this section of country,
and we are not quite
willing to give them up. The
schemes to which we allude are, the
building of a railroad through Jones
and Onslow counties to Wilmington and
the extension of the A. & N. C. R. to
Sanford, where it will tap the Cape
Fear and Yadkin Valley and the Raleigh
& Augusta Air Line roads.

The advantages of these schemes to
New Berne and this entire section have
been often set forth in the columns of
this paper. They are so palpable, and
the schemes so feasible, that no one
dares to controvert them. The question
now is, what steps are necessary to in-
augurate these measures.

In the first place how shall we pro-
ceed to bring the people of Wilmington,
Onslow and Jones county in accord
with us. Wilmington has voted one
hundred thousand dollars to the Wil-
mington, Onslow & East Carolina Rail-
road Co., and Onslow county is about
to vote on a proposition to subscribe
sixty thousand dollars to the same road.
A number of the citizens of New Berne,
Onslow and Jones hold a charter for
the building of a road from some point
on the A. & N. C. R. to New river in
Onslow with an option on the State
lands in that and Jones county, a char-
ter within itself very valuable. With
the prospect of a road being built under
this charter the Onslow people will
hardly vote a subscription to the W. O.
& E. C. R. Most certainly not unless
the road is to come through to New
Berne. Now we suggest that our people
send a committee, composed of the
President of the East Carolina Land
and Railway Co., the chairman of the
board of county commissioners, the
Mayor of the city, President of the Cotton
and Grain Exchange, and a representa-
tive of any other interest that they
think will aid in the cause, and other
citizens who may feel an interest in the
matter, to Wilmington to consult with
parties representing the W. O. & E. C.
Co., and with the people of Onslow and
Jones and endeavor to bring about some
concert of action that will insure the
construction of this road at once. We
believe the people of Onslow will vote
a subscription when once assured that
the road will be built through from one
city to the other.

As to the extension of the A. & N. C.
R. to Sanford, that can be done with-
out any county, town, or State subscrib-
ing a single dollar. The road has a
debt of only three hundred and twenty-
five thousand dollars. It, with the ex-
tension to Sanford, could float without
difficulty, six hundred thousand dollars
more at par and this would build the
road. We would then have one hundred
and sixty miles of road with a
debt of nine hundred dollars and a
connection that would more than
quadruple its business. Now in order
to carry out this scheme let this same
committee consult the people of Lenoir,
Pamlico, Carteret, Craven and Wayne
and present the matter to the Governor
and to the stockholders of the A. & N. C.
R. We have shown conclusively in
former articles that the A. & N. C. R.
never has and can never pay a dividend
on its stock so long as its terminus is at
Goldsboro, and it is confined to local
business. The State is paying annually
between fifteen and twenty thousand
dollars interest on the bonds outstanding
for the construction of the A. & N. C.
R. and it is not and never will, with-
out an extension of this road, get one
cent in return. We think it would be
better for the State to sell her interest
outright to the C. F. & Y. V., but if
that road is not willing to buy then let
the extension be made. We have given
heretofore ample proof that the State,
the private stockholders and all con-
cerned will be benefited by this exten-
sion; then why not make an effort to
get it? Why sit here all the day idle
while our neighboring towns are grow-
ing and catching on to every enterprise
calculated to give employment to their
people and build up their waste places?

The Sale Confirmed.
President Bryan of the A. & N. C. R.
received a telegram last night an-
nouncing the confirmation of the sale
of the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City.
This is good news for Morehead, as the
hotel is in hands that will spare no ef-
forts to make it the best summer resort
in the South.

Arrivals at Hotel Albert.
J. T. Qualls, A. W. Martin, William
Graham, Baltimore; D. T. Cartaway,
J. F. Taylor, city; M. Bryan, Vance-
boro.

Escaped Prisoner Captured.

Dempsey Hinton, col., alias Charley
McCleese, who escaped from Pamlico
jail sometime since, was captured
yesterday near Connors in this county
by deputy David Barrum and was
lodged in jail.

Steamer Movements.

The Newberne of the O. D. line left
at noon yesterday for Norfolk with a
good cargo of cotton, other miscel-
laneous freights and passengers.

The Vesper of the E. C. D. line, sailed
yesterday afternoon with cotton and
merchandise. The Eagle of this line
will arrive this morning.

Theorizing.

Our correspondent "H." seems to be
of the opinion that the dignitaries who
met in Philadelphia on the 17th to cele-
brate the one hundredth anniversary of
the Constitution, are on a fool's errand,
as he claims that the century will not
expire before sometime in 1888 or '89.

We learn from history that after the
war which resulted in the recognition,
by the "mother country" of the colonies
as free and independent States, that the
Congress of the then united colonies
recommended a convention composed
of delegates from each State. This con-
vention met at Philadelphia in May 1787
and proceeded to frame a new constitu-
tion. Their work was completed and
agreed upon on the 17th of September
1787, and we presume it is the work of
that convention, namely, the framing
of the constitution, that will be cele-
brated at Philadelphia, on the 17th, it
being the one hundredth anniversary of
that event.

Our Shad Fisheries.

Mr. S. G. Worth who has been sent
here by the officials at Washington in
the interest of the shad fisheries of this
section, has finished his inquiries con-
cerning the industry on the Neuse and
Trent, and left yesterday for the Pamlico
river and North counties. He has found
in the Neuse a large increase in the
catch, occurring in the last two seasons,
which is attributed by the greater num-
ber of persons who have expressed
themselves, to the planting of young shad
made three and four years ago. Mr.
Worth states that the Neuse never re-
ceived a greater number of young shad
in a single season than a million, and
that the actual cost of that number of
 fry, produced from the most improved
stations, amounts all told, to less than
\$200, one hundred and fifty dollars be-
ing nearer the exact amount.

On the Neuse the catch of shad is
about equally divided between 32 stands
of set gill nets, (representing seventeen
thousand fathoms,) and nine seines be-
low, and forty drag-nets, twenty four
seines and three hundred skim-nets
above New Berne. The shad delivered
into the hands of dealers in New Berne
this season, a smaller number than last
season, amounted to about fifty-three
thousand.

NEWS NOTES.

The New York Republican conven-
tion met at Saratoga Wednesday.

Dr. Parker's eulogy on Henry Ward
Beecher will be delivered on October 4.

The first of the races which deter-
mine the defender of the America's cup
was sailed Tuesday.

New York officials of the Cincinnati
Hamilton and Dayton Road declare that
a receiver is not necessary.

Visitors who come to attend the con-
stitutional centenary celebration are al-
ready arriving in Philadelphia.

The representatives of the Supreme
Legion of the Ancient Order of United
Workmen met in convention in St. Paul
Monday.

The Great Council of the Improved
Order of Red Men of the United States
met in Wilmington, Del., Tuesday for
a four days' session.

President Cleveland has written to
the Mayor of New Orleans expressing
his thanks for the invitation to visit
that city, but regretting that it will be
impossible for him to do so.

Samuel Denwood, the last but one of
the New Brunswick (N. J.) hermits,
died yesterday from weakness, the re-
sult of insanity, and his refusal to take
food. He was 75 years old. He had
lived in New Brunswick for 60 years.

The decayed bodies of his wife and
brother Robert, which were found last
March in the hut where he and John
lived, caused great excitement at the
time.

Attention!

New Berne Steam Fire Engine Company
No. 1.
You are hereby ordered to meet at
the engine house at 8 a. m. in full
uniform to attend the funeral of com-
panion G. W. Bailey. Members of the
Atlantic Company who may wish to at-
tend are cordially invited. Fatigue
caps will be worn. By order of the
Foreman.

SAM B. WATERS,
Asst. Foreman.

The Constitutional Centennial.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—It seems to me that
the approaching 17th of September is
not the natal day of the constitution of
the United States, as it was not estab-
lished, or endowed with legal life on
that day, or any other day in the year
1787. The constitution, as a document,
was finished, signed and promulgated
by the delegates from the several States
who had assembled for the purpose of
framing one, in order to form "a more
perfect union," but it was entirely
without life; it was null and void until
the States adopting it breathed into the
breath of life and made it a living
soul.

Daniel Webster declared in his great
speech in 1833 that "the constitution
began to speak only after its adoption,"
until it was ratified by nine States it
was but a proposal—the mere draft of
an instrument, it was like a dead man
but not executed it was an ineffectual
paper—it had no authority—it spoke no
language.

After the plan of the constitution was
made known and submitted to the
several States, Alexander Hamilton in
the ratifying State convention in New
York, said "the delegates assembled in
convention had no power to establish,
but only to recommend a government."
He was a federalist of the most ultra
type. Madison and Jay held the same
opinion. This was the general under-
standing at that time with the leading
men throughout the thirteen States.

The constitution itself declares that
"the ratification of nine States should
be declared sufficient for the establish-
ment of this constitution between the
States ratifying the same." So it seems
"that ratification" was to "establish,"
that the States were to ratify, and that
the States established the constitution.

But three States ratified on 1787, Dela-
ware, Pennsylvania and New York.
The State of Georgia ratified January
24, 1788, Connecticut January 9th, 1788,
Massachusetts February 6th, 1788,
Maryland April 28th, 1788, South
Carolina May 23d, 1788, and New
Hampshire 21st, 1788. When the
Congress of the old Confederacy
assembled July 21, 1787, the President
reminded it that New Hampshire was
the ninth State that had ratified and it
was ordered that a committee examine
the ratification and report on a plan for
putting the ratification into operation.

On September 17th, 1787, Con-
gress made a declaration "that the con-
stitution had been ratified in the man-
ner therein declared to be sufficient for
the establishment of the same," and
then provides for the appointment of
presidential electors on the first Wed-
nesday in the following January, and
for the President and Congress to meet
and organize "for executing the consti-
tution" on the first Wednesday in
March, or the 4th of March, 1789. Either
the 13th of September, 1787, or the 4th
of March, 1789, is the centennial day of
the constitution of the United States,
but not the 17th of September, 1787.

Now, Mr. Editor, the funny and
ridiculous part of the whole centennial
business is, the fuss that is made over
it by the Northern people they have
gone into ecstasies and glorifications,
spent millions of money, ransacked
Europe to get visitors to witness the
performances, and all for no other pur-
pose than to celebrate the birthday of a
written document, that they or a great
portion of them declared to be "a cov-
enant with the devil and a league with
hell!" Oh tempora! oh mores!

When the States seceded from the old
constitution they acceded to the new,
old things had passed away and all
things became new. The old Congress
of the Confederacy and its officers con-
tinued to act until the new constitution
went into effect.

In view of this plain statement of
facts, how, or in what way or manner,
or by what mode of argument or rea-
soning, can one so construe the proceed-
ings of the delegates assembled in 1787,
as to pronounce September 17th, 1887,
as the proper day on which to celebrate
the centennial of the constitution, when
the proceedings of the delegates assem-
bled in 1787 had no more legality than
a piece of waste paper until those pro-
ceedings were ratified by nine States.
It is like a son celebrating the 20th
anniversary of his parents' marriage, and
selecting the day of their engagement
as the 20th anniversary.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, druggist, Pappus, Ind.,
testifies "I can recommend Electric
Bitters as the very best remedy. Every
bottle sold has given relief in every
case. One man took six bottles, and
was cured of rheumatism of ten years'
standing. Abraham Hare, druggist,
Belleville, Ohio, affirms "The best sell-
ing medicine I have ever handled in
my 20 years' experience is Electric Bit-
ters." Thousands of others have added
their testimony, so that the verdict is
unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure
all diseases of the liver, kidneys or
blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at
R. N. Duffy's drug store.

Mr. O'Brien taken to Mitchelltown.
DUBLIN, Sept. 12.—Mr. Wm. O'Brien,
who was arrested at Kingstown yester-
day, was conveyed to Mitchelltown
this morning in the custody of an officer.
He was accompanied by Mr. Tim-
othy Harrington and his counsel. Mr.
O'Brien emphatically denies that he
boarded the steamer at Kingstown to
avoid arrest, his object being simply to
see Mr. Labouchere, who was about to
leave for London.

Mr. O'Brien was enthusiastically re-
ceived by a large crowd on his arrival
at Limerick. In an address he said he
never went on a journey which prom-
ised better for the cause of Ireland than
the one he was now making. The gov-
ernment might close his lips, but there
was a spirit left in Ireland today that
all the bayonets at their command could
not silence.

The mayor, members of the municip-
ality and many prominent citizens met
Mr. O'Brien at the York depot. Two
hundred policemen and a strong force
of military escorted Mr. O'Brien to the
courthouse, where a formal charge was

made against him and he was remanded
to jail. The streets were crowded with
people. The mayor complained to
Magistrate Gardiner of the presence of
the military and police, which he said
were not needed and were calculated
to irritate the populace. The streets
through which Mr. O'Brien was taken
to the jail were lined with troops.
Stones were thrown at the police escort-
ing Mr. O'Brien and several of them
were wounded. The police then
charged the crowd, using their batons
freely and injuring many of the specta-
tors.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has
been made and that too by a lady in this
county. Disease fastened its clutches
upon her and for seven years she with-
stood its severest tests, but her vital
organs were undermined and death
seemed imminent. For three months
she coughed incessantly and could not
sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr.
King's New Discovery for Consumption
and was so much relieved on taking her
first dose that she slept all night and
with one bottle has been miraculously
cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz.
Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co. of
Shelby, N. C. For sale at R. N. Duffy's
drug store.

DIED.
In this city on the morning of the
14th day of September, of consumption,
George W. Bailey in the 31st year of his
age.

The funeral will take place from the
Baptist Church this morning at 9 o'clock.

J. F. TAYLOR

Has returned from the North with

Good Goods,

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New Berne, N. C. self adw

Wanted,

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For Sale,

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cheap at that price.

W. B. Boyd.

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Newberne, N. C.

School Notice.

The Trustees of New Berne Academy
are pleased to announce that the Fourth
Session of New Berne Graded School
will open on Monday, October 3, 1887,
under the management of a competent
corps of Teachers. Six grades will be
taught. Tuition free to children of
bona fide citizens of the 8th school dis-
trict. A small tuition charged others.
The undersigned will issue certificates
at his office after the 10th of present
month.

W. M. WATSON,
Sec. and Treas.

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Confections, Fruits, Toys, &c.

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sep14 d6m JOHN DUNN.

Music School.

Miss MYRICK will reopen her Music

School

Monday, September 12th.

A liberal patronage is respectfully so

lited, and every advantage will be

given to the pupils. sep10 d1f

Take Notice!

Our store is filled with

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115 W. 4th & 5th Sts. and Stand. sep10 d2m

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A Forty five Saw Gun and thirty feet
of Belling for sale by
separately. I. H. CUTLER.

Mrs. A. T. Jerkins

Will resume the duties of her School at
her residence on Johnston street, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th,

and respectfully solicits a share of the
public patronage. No pupils received
below the Fourth Grade.
Sept 11 d1m

Music Lessons.

MISS HATTIE HARRISON, for the
past two years a student of the N. E.
Conservatory of Music, Boston, will re-
sume her music class Monday, October
3rd. sep d1f.

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Distracted a vicious tale.
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