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## BUSINESS LOCALS.

**BURLAPS** for barrel covers, Graham & Co. 105 E. W. & E. W. SHAWWOOD.

**JUST RECEIVED**—A supply of Paris Green for exterminating potato bugs. W. H. W. & G. A. T. W. H. W. & G. A. T.

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**SENATOR BROWN**, of Georgia, is dangerously ill at his home in Atlanta.

We have not permitted duty to country to wait on expediency.—Grover Cleveland.

**WILMINGTON** will present unusual attractions to her country cousins this summer. The latching hangs as usual.—Wilmington Star.

The June term of the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina is now in session at Raleigh, His Honor, A. S. Seymour presiding.

**DR. S. P. MOORE**, who was Surgeon General of the Confederate States, died suddenly on the 31st of May at his home in Richmond, Va., of congestion of the lungs.

**ALLEN THORNDIKE BICE** gave \$3,000 for the North American Review. It now pays a net profit of \$30,000 a year, and he refused \$300,000 for it shortly before his death.

A WIDESPREAD and very destructive storm occurred last Thursday night. Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana seem to have suffered most in the destruction of crops, dwellings, farm houses and fences.

The Samoa Conference has taken a recess in order that the Governments represented may pass upon the action. As soon as the commissioners are further instructed the final formal sitting will be held.

The News and Observer says, "Among the relics to be exhibited at the Loan Exhibit for the benefit of St. John's Hospital will be a single check for \$1,000,000, drawn by the Treasurer of the Confederate States and payable to the State of North Carolina in part payment for supplies of clothing, etc., furnished Confederate troops."

An independent negro party has been organized in Richmond, Va. No white man was admitted. When the whites give Radicals it is always for self and grub. Some of the negroes are beginning to glimpse this important fact. Despite the white allies in North Carolina of all shades for color and there will be no more trading with Southern money and goods.—Wilmington Messenger.

We have before us the Fifth Biennial Report of the Director of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station for the years 1887-'88. It is a valuable publication containing useful information in an attractive form. We note with pleasure the statement that "it is not hazardous to assert that in ten years one-half of the commercial fertilizers sold in North Carolina will be made in North Carolina."

We have received the Jacksonville Auxiliary Sanitary Association's Report of the Epidemic of 1888 at Jacksonville, Fla. It contains about 320 pages and is mainly a history of the work of the Association. From it we learn that during the epidemic all the States contributed \$345,440.13. Of this amount North Carolina gave \$2,875.01. New York's contribution amounted to \$130,477.36—very much larger than that of any other State.

THERE was a very old man from Meriwether in attendance at Pike Superior Court last week. He was feeble in appearance, and, indeed, some of his old acquaintances asked him his age. "Well," he said, "if I live to see Feb. 31, I will be 115 years old. Another remarkable fact connected with my construction is that I haven't a tooth in my head." Opening his mouth and pointing to his smooth, toothless gums, he continued, "I was born that way. Wonderful as it may appear, my youngest son and eldest daughter was born that way also."—Savannah News.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
J. W. MOORE—U. S. Int. Rev.  
J. M. KILBURN—Beeswax wanted.

The city council will be in session tonight.

The young men's prayer meeting of the Baptist church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. All cordially invited to attend.

The Methodist Sunday School will picnic at Wilkinson's Point tomorrow. The steamer Manteo will take the party down, leaving her wharf at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

Commencing this week the E. C. D. line will run until further notice five trips per week, a boat leaving this dock every working day except Thursday. This Saturday boat, it is expected, will be a great convenience to truckers.

John Shepard was before the Mayor yesterday on a charge of assault and battery with deadly weapon. He was fined \$5.00 and cost for violation of city ordinance. He appealed to Superior Court, and was bond over in the sum of \$100 for assault with deadly weapon.

Yesterday was the day for the joint meeting of County Commissioners and Magistrates for the purpose of levying taxes and electing a county board of education, but the requisite number (a majority) of the magistrates not being present, the meeting adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning.

**Shipping News.**  
The steamer Vesper of the E. C. D. line sailed yesterday afternoon with good cargo of truck. The Annie of this line will sail this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The steamer Newberne of the E. C. D. line sails today at 2 p. m. Truck received up to hour of sailing. The Manteo will arrive tonight.

**Board of Trade Meeting.**  
This evening at 8 o'clock the annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held. Among other important matters will be the election of officers. Let every member be present. A little enthusiasm was gotten up several months ago and the membership of the Board was largely increased. It is to be hoped that the zeal of the new members will not be spasmodic.

**The Public Schools.**  
At a regular meeting of the Craven County Board of Education, held June 3d, 1889, \$1,115.00 were appropriated among the public schools as follows:

District	White	Colored
First	100.00	50.00
Second	100.00	50.00
Third	100.00	50.00
Fourth	100.00	50.00
Fifth	100.00	50.00
Sixth	100.00	50.00
Seventh	100.00	50.00
Eighth	100.00	50.00
Ninth	100.00	50.00
Tenth	100.00	50.00

The two trustees of the public schools are as follows:  
Lemuel Heston, 35 years; Jesse Dunston, 7 years; Thomas McCotter, 1; William Kinney, 3; William Higgins, also William Kinney, 3; James Sully, 2; Matthew Bell, 2; Jim Williams, 2.

**More About New Berne Schools.**  
The trustees of the New Berne Academy held a meeting last Friday afternoon at which time the question of schools was discussed and the meeting adjourned to next Monday.

The board of trustees is composed of twenty-four of our best citizens, embracing leading professional and business men. No one will for a moment doubt their competency to take care of the interest committed to their care, and no one will doubt that they have the educational interests of the community at heart and will do all in their power to promote it. Neither can it be denied that the JOURNAL has always taken a lively interest in the schools of New Berne, always advocating and urging such measures as we felt confident would promote the efficiency of the schools and redound to the good of the whole community.

Now let us take a fair and impartial view of the situation. What has been the condition of the schools of New Berne for the past year? The trustees of the Academy, the representative of the Griffin fund and the committee of the public schools have consolidated their funds and given us a public school-free tuition, for nine months in the year. This school has employed six teachers and all the branches required by the public school law have been taught. It had enrolled the last year two hundred and sixty-four pupils, and a competent gentleman who had attended the examination informs us that they were highly creditable and showed careful training by the teachers. In addition to this public school there are quite a number of private schools with excellent teachers; so that those who do not care to take advantage of the public school can have their children taught in any these of private schools at reasonable cost.

New Berne, then, has all the advantages one could ask for primary or common school education. What then does she need? Why, a school of high grade, where young men and young ladies can receive an academic education or be prepared to enter the higher classes in college. How shall we get such a school? The board of trustees cannot give it to us because they have not the funds to establish it. The people who have children to send to such a school must come together and establish it for themselves. We suggested a few days ago that a number of citizens who feel the need of this high school get together and ask the board of trustees to rent or lease them one of their buildings for this purpose. The people here sided the board in erecting the new building. They needed the building at that time because they were enabled by the special tax to maintain a school of high grade free of charge, and (that is what we ought to have now, but as we have it not the trustees have one building more than they need and will certainly lease it to a number of citizens for the purpose mentioned.

There are no just grounds of complaint against the trustees for the manner in which they have managed the Academy funds. An impartial observer will say that they have acted wisely in consolidating these funds and giving free tuition to as many children as possible. No one can justly blame them because there is not such a school of high grade here as the situation demands, and in the name of these children who are dependent upon the public school, we ask them, we beg them, not to disturb the present arrangement for consolidating the funds, but rather add to them by leasing or renting one of their buildings.

The people who need the high school are to blame for not having it, not the board of trustees. If the people want such a school as they need, let them do like men in all other towns, villages and cities; take hold of it as a matter of business and establish the school as a business enterprise, viz: for the education of your children at as little cost as possible. By having such a school as you are willing to patronize yourselves its merits will draw pupils from the adjoining country which will aid in sustaining it.

**Off for the Penitentiary.**  
Quite a crowd of friends of the victims were at the depot yesterday morning to say goodbye to the prisoners convicted at the recent term of the Superior Court. Deputy Sheriff Ippock had charge of a gang of seven, all colored, whose names and terms of imprisonment are as follows:

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**New York Truck Market.**  
The following telegram was received yesterday:  
New York, June 2.—Round halves by Old Dominion line \$3.60. None others received.

**VOGEL & BRAUTIGAN.**  
**Hit With a Hoe.**  
Early yesterday morning it was reported around town that "another nigger is killed." A JOURNAL reporter investigated the matter and learned that two negro boys working on Mr. Ehem's plantation engaged in a quarrel which resulted in one's whacking the other over the head with a hoe, which caused the stricken boy to fall insensible to the ground while the other shipped. The wounded boy was brought into town to Dr. Leinster Duffy and soon regained consciousness. It is thought the blow will not prove fatal, though the fellow is badly hurt. The fellow who did the hoeing has not been heard from at this writing.

**The Superior Court.**  
Court convened at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning. The civil docket was taken up and the following cases disposed of:

Wm. Neeley & Co. vs I. C. and A. J. Yeomans, Simmons & Gibbs for plaintiffs; W. E. Clarke for defendants. Verdict for defendants.

Margaret Edwards vs Andrew Edwards; John C. Gatlin vs Sarah A. Gatlin and Stephen Lewis vs Mary Lewis, all suits for divorce in which judgments were given for plaintiffs.

J. A. Patterson vs O. H. Gulon, assignee. Simmons & Gibbs and Clark & Clark and Clarke for plaintiff; Jas. W. Waters for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff.

O. H. Gulon, assignee, vs M. Patterson; Jas. W. Waters for plaintiff; Simmons & Gibbs and Clark & Clark and L. J. Moore for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff.

**Personal.**  
Judge Seymour left for Raleigh yesterday morning where he is holding the Circuit Court of the United States.

Mrs. Judge Seymour and Mrs. D. Congdon left for New York yesterday.

Miss Sadie Vass left for Danville, Va.

Mr. W. P. Campbell of Atlanta, chief clerk of the Atlantic Hotel, and Mrs. Campbell went down to Morehead City last night.

Mr. John Sloughnessy of New York, steward of the Atlantic Hotel, went down last night. He has twenty-five years experience at the Astor House of New York.

Mr. E. T. Berry returned from Wilson last night.

Mr. Harry Crough of Washington, N. C., is in the city.

**County Finances.**  
EDITOR JOURNAL.—Your editorial with regard to the State and county finances we read with considerable interest, and it ought to interest every taxpayer and well-wisher to the county. The position of county commissioner of this county is not by any means a bed of roses, it is an unenviable one, and one that the writer would not like to fill, for the reason that they, the commissioners, have been in the past the best abused men in the county, and very unjustly so, and we fear that in the future the new board will experience the same treatment; and we have noticed that nearly all of the misrepresentations and the stumbling-blocks thrown in the way of any attempts to improve our financial condition, emanated from those persons who are very slow in settling their taxes with the Sheriff. You draw quite a deplorable picture of the state of the county finances, nevertheless a true one. This state of affairs ought not to be; and our commissioners are not to blame for it; every attempt that they have made to change for the better the financial condition of the county has been thwarted by a miserable faction of elements in our midst. We have studied this matter and given it considerable thought, and we are of the opinion that either a special tax should be levied, or that the sinking fund for the extinguishment of the county debt should be diverted to the payment of the floating debt, either of which can be done by a special act of the legislature, or that the valuation of the real estate of the county should be raised, which ought to be done, and it is entirely too late, a year patent to all. It seems to us, Mr. Editor, that the latter suggestion, if it can be lawfully carried out, would afford us some relief. Unfortunately we are in a bad fix; our county has had no Democratic representation in the legislature for many years; every attempt at the passage of any bill in the legislature for the relief of the county and city, emanating from the tax-payers, has met either with opposition or has been treated with indifference by our representatives. How long we are to continue in this condition we do not know. Of one thing we are well assured, which is that the people of the county who are the tax-payers, are in a bad fix, and we are sure that the people of the county will sympathize with us in our efforts to get relief.

**U. S. Internal Revenue.**  
Any person in the counties of Craven, Jones, Pamlico or Carteret, who intends to distill Brandy from fruit this coming season, will please notify me at once in order that I can visit them and take necessary bonds and papers.

JAMES W. MOORE,  
Deputy Collector.

**Wanted,**  
A large quantity of Beeswax, for which I will pay from 15 to 22 cents per lb.  
J. M. KILBURN.  
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The house and lot on Pollock street, now occupied by H. B. Deery. Price \$1,500. Apply at once to  
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## HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST.

**Towns Swept Away by the Awful Flood in Pennsylvania.**

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 1.—The raging rain storms that have prevailed throughout Pennsylvania in the past few days have resulted in an appalling loss of life. The scene of a terrible disaster is at Johnstown, Pa., in Cambria county, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and the Conemaugh river. Two and a half miles northeast of the town is a reservoir owned by a rich fishing club. It is the largest reservoir in the United States, being three and a half miles long and one and a half miles wide. Its depth in some places is one hundred feet. It holds more water than any other, natural or artificial, in the United States. The lake has been quadrupled in size by artificial means and was held in check by a dam from 700 to 1,000 feet wide. It is 90 feet in thickness at the base and the height is 110 feet. The top has a breadth of over twenty feet. Recognizing the menace which the lake had for the region below, the South Fork Club had the drain inspected once a month by the Pennsylvania Railroad engineers, and their investigation shows that nothing less than some convulsion of nature would tear the barrier away and loosen the weapon of death.

The steady rains of the past twenty-four hours increased the volume of water in all the mountain streams, which were already swelled by the lesser rains early in the week. From the best information obtainable at this time it is evident that something in the nature of a cloud burst must have been the culmination of the struggle of the water against the embankment. The difficulty of obtaining definite information added tremendously to the excitement and apprehension.

The course of the torrent from the broken dam at the foot of the lake to Johnstown is almost eighteen miles, and, with the exception of at one point, the water passed through a narrow V-shaped valley. Four miles below the dam lay the town of South Fork, where the South Fork itself empties into the Conemaugh river. The town contained about two thousand inhabitants. It has not been heard from, but it is said that four-fifths of it has been swept away.

Four miles further down, on the Conemaugh river, was the town of Mineral Point. It had eight hundred inhabitants, ninety per cent of the houses being on a flat close to the river. It seems impossible at this time to hope that any of them have escaped.

Six miles further down was the town of Conemaugh, and here alone was there a topographical possibility of the spreading of the flood and the breaking of its force. It contained 2,500 inhabitants, and must be almost devastated. Woodvale, with 2,000 people, lay a mile below Conemaugh, in a flat, and one mile further down lay Johnstown and its cluster of sister towns, Cambria and Conemaugh, a borough with a total population of 30,000, on made ground, and stretched along the right, at the river's verge, were the immense iron works of the Cambria Iron and Steel Co., who have \$6,000,000 invested in their plant. Besides this there are many other large industrial establishments on the bank of the river, the damage to which cannot be estimated.

Further accounts of the disaster speak of the state of affairs as being almost indescribable in some of the flooded towns, especially in Johnstown. It is stated that the people were warned several times of the imminent danger, but they did not heed the warning, some even ridiculing the idea of fleeing to the highlands. The most awful scene was the roasting of a hundred or more persons in mid-flood, floating houses being fired by an overturned stove. From the artificial lake eighteen miles down the awful stream of destruction it is one continued scene of horror, agony and death.

It is estimated that about 4,000 lives are lost; property, about \$11,000,000.

**Notice.**  
This evening being the annual meeting and election of officers of the Board of Trade, all members are requested to be present. All members in arrears will please come forward and settle the same, as the Secretary and Treasurer wish to make a satisfactory report to the Board.

W. E. SKELLING,  
Sec'y and Treas.

June 4.

**Craven Circuit.**  
The Sunday School Conference of Craven circuit will be held at Asbury church, June 30th, 1889. Rev. W. M. Roby, D. D., will deliver an address. Let all the schools on the circuit attend.  
J. F. WASHINGTON, P. E.

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Terms moderate.  
For further information apply to  
F. J. PERRY,  
Proprietor.

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