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## BUSINESS LOCALS.

**LOST**—The glass face of a phonograph lantern. Reward will be paid on delivery to this office. [sep1-2t.]

**NEW GROC.** selected Extra Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage, German Kale and Early Milan Turnip Seed at E. H. Meadows & Co's Drug Store. aug31-1m.

**FOR RENT.** The room now occupied by the Writers Photograph Gallery. Possession given Sept. 15th, apply to DUFFY & NIXON.

**LOST**—A bunch of keys somewhere between my residence and the depot. The finder will be liberally rewarded if returning the same to me. [sep1-2t.] L. J. MOORE.

**SAVING MACHINE OIL**—Superior quality. For sale by B. N. DUFFY, 1300 N. C. [sep1-2t.]

**USEFUL**—Tanner's Universal Atlas of the World. New edition and revised. Persons desiring the work may see sample and leave orders at our office. [sep1-2t.]

**PURE** West India Molasses at ROBERTS & BROS.

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**THERE** is practically no change in the London strike.

**ANOTHER \$100,000** wool failure in Massachusetts. Protected to death!

**IT** is reported that the Black Diamond is off again on a sealing cruise into Behring Sea.

**AT** a meeting of the Trustees of the University on last Thursday Capt. W. E. Cain was elected professor of pure mathematics.

**EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND** has accepted a position on "the committee on permanent organization for the International Exposition of 1892.

**THE Charlotte Chronicle** says Senator Vance will be his own successor. It would, indeed, be hard to improve on Vance.—Danville Register.

**THE Piedmont Fair Association** has offered a prize of \$200 for the best twelve ears of corn, grown in 1889, and also a prize of \$3,000 for the best drilled company in the United States. The Fair opens at Atlanta Ga., October 7, and closes November 7.

**THERE** are 200,000 white voters in Virginia, almost all of whom should and will vote the Democratic ticket in this election, besides a great many colored men who are tired of following blindly anybody who pretends to be a Republican.—Norfolk Landmark.

**No jute bagging** is on sale here and it is said not a yard will be sold. Both cotton bagging and pine straw bagging are on sale, and some farmers will use the Italian bags which were so extensively used last season.—Raleigh Correspondent of Messenger.

**The latest and lowest record** in crossing the ocean has just been made by the steamer "City of Paris." That ocean steamer left Queenstown at 2:00 p. m. on August 22d and arrived at Sandy Hook at 4:27 yesterday morning, making the passage in 5 days, 19 hours and 18 minutes.

**We** have known quinine to sell in this city within ten years as high as \$5 an ounce. The tariff tax was repealed and this permitted thirteen foreign factories to send in their quinine and now it is sold at some fifty or sixty cents retail. This writer has used this point twenty times within the last few years.—Wilmington Messenger.

**REFERRING** to the negro exodus, last Thursday, Congressman Henry P. Cheatham said: "The political status in the State is not changed either way by the number already emigrated from the fact that the majority was women and children, and from the fact that the deficiency has more than been supplied by emigrants from adjoining States."

**BRODERICK** who was killed by Terry had had a previous duel with Judge Smith, a son of Gov. Smith, of Virginia, better known as Extra Billy; and Justice Field it is said also fought two duels, one with Judge Barbour, of Marysville and the other with B. T. Moore of Tallumie. It seems to have been a fighting crowd in California.—News and Observer.

**"THE National Encampment G. A. R.** have endorsed Corporal Tanner in the administration of the Pension Bureau." If it were desirable to ascertain the extent to which the people of the United States will permit themselves to be pillaged no better agent could be found than Corporal Tanner. He is fairly tanning their hides and saving the hair for private speculation.

**THERE** are nearly one million of pensioners, and last year they received \$82,000,000. Next year they will need, according to they Surplus Burster Tanner's calculation and present speed, about \$25,000,000 more. The conundrum about all this is, how do the pensioners increase instead of decrease as the years roll on? Does old Time rest his scythe in honor of a veteran, and if so, how long will he cease to mow? We shrewdly suspect that the phenomenal exception to the rule is owing to the "fixing" of cases for bogus soldiers.—World.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
JOHN ROBINSON—Circus.  
JOURNAL OFFICE—Lost.  
B. & L. ASS'N—Assessment due.  
BARRINGTON & BAXTER—Scarfs, etc.  
Tomorrow will be a general school day opening.

The outlook for the fall trade is regarded fair by our business men.

Friday and Saturday both were very much summer-like. The thermometer went up to 83 and 84 degrees respectively.

We are grateful to learn, through Postmaster Clarke, that the revenue cutter is to return to this port at an early day.

Cotton is opening quite rapidly, and in only a short while will the fleecy staple be tumbling about at the Exchange yard.

We are in receipt of the prospectus of the Farmers' Exchange, a weekly paper to be published at Fayetteville early in September by Messrs. J. & O. Evans.

The fencing in of the passenger depot of the A. & N. C. R. is a good thing. It will keep out the crowd of negro boys who are generally in the way when trains arrive.

One of our citizens who was over at Stonewall a few days ago says that he just cleaned up the village at draughts, and that he did not consider himself a professional, either. Come again, Stonewall.

The New Berne baseball club has challenged two neighboring towns, but we can't get them here. We are authorized to say that any of the clubs of the neighboring towns are challenged to play in New Berne.

Lillian Fowler and Lena Hines, two little Misses of 10 and 11 years of age, rowed across Neuse river yesterday with no one else with them. A pretty daring adventure when it is remembered that the river is a mile and a quarter wide.

Mission prayer meetings under the auspices of the young men of the Baptist church at market dock this morning at 9:30 o'clock, M. Whitehurst leader. Long Wharf this afternoon at 5 o'clock, H. B. Smith leader. All persons are very cordially invited to attend these meetings.

In our statement in yesterday's issue showing the proportionate ratio of increase of the Whitford and Bryan administrations there was an oversight on our part in not considering the Smithfield branch which Col. Whitford had the benefit of during 1885. Even with this reduction the ratio of increase under the Whitford administration would still be far in excess of that of the Bryan.

**THE LADIES DELIGHTED.**  
The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Eyrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

**Personal.**  
Miss Shiney Oliver, who has been visiting at West Point, Va., returned last night.

Mrs. W. P. Burrs has returned from Bertie county.

Misses Jennie and Clara Burrs and Leo have returned from Hyde county.

**Mayor's Court.**  
The following cases were disposed of yesterday. All colored:  
Florence Baber for violation of chapter 5, section 1, keeping a disorderly house. Fined \$10 and cost or 15 days on the streets. Ella Small, chapter 5, section 1, keeping a disorderly house. Fined \$10 and cost or 15 days on the streets. Mary Davis, chapter 5, section 1, keeping a disorderly house. Dismissed.

**Robinson's Circus.**  
The John Robinson Circus, which has long been known in North Carolina, will exhibit in New Berne Tuesday, September 24th. It is one of the biggest shows in the country and will make it a gala day in New Berne. They claim four monster shows combined and four separate rings. Roman races on a track 30 feet wide and 400 feet long. Sixty jockeys and charioteers. The menagerie is three combined in one and contains 1,500 rare and costly animals. Along with the parade will be eight bands, and droves of elephants, camels, elk, buffalo, horses, ponies, a steam organ and 150 mounted people.

**The Excursion to Ocracoke.**  
The excursion of the steamer Tahoma to Ocracoke which leaves here at eight o'clock next Tuesday morning promises to be a very pleasant one.

The weather is delightful for a trip of this kind, and the objective point is without question one of the finest on the Atlantic coast.

The bathing is superb; the fishing excellent, and the sail across the sound to and from exhilarating.

The New Berne Silver Cornet Band has been invited to accompany the excursionists and is expected to contribute largely to the pleasures of the occasion.

The Tahoma is an excellent sea boat, possessing accommodations that will make it comfortable for everybody.

The fare for the round trip is only one dollar and a half.

**Our Schools.**  
The New Berne Academy, G. T. Adams Principal and Mrs. Ferebee and Miss Mamie Allen assistants, will open in the new academy building.

The Vance Academy, W. R. Skinner Principal, will be conducted in the elegant brick structure on East Front street, known as the Oaksmith building.

Professor Neal's High School will be opened in Lowthrop Hall, in the theatre, with nice desks, of excellent finish, sufficient to seat 80 pupils. He will be assisted by Mrs. Neal.

Mrs. A. T. Jerkins, will resume the duties of her school in her own school room.

St. Paul's School will continue under the management of the Misses Manly.

These five schools will be opened tomorrow, and pupils are requested to commence with the session.

Miss Emily C. Ferebee and Miss Mary Heath will open their schools on the 9th of September.

The free schools for white pupils of the 8th school district will be opened in the old academy building September 30th.

Nobody need complain of the want of educational facilities in New Berne. The JOURNAL extends good wishes to all.

**Church Services Today.**  
Presbyterian Church—Rev. L. C. Vass, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m., conducted by Mr. Fred. D. Thomas. There will be no afternoon service. Sabbath school at the usual hour.

Methodist Church—Rev. L. W. Crawford pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. The pews are free. Ushers are always in the vestibule to receive strangers. All persons are cordially invited to worship with the congregation. Young men's prayer meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday-school at 4 p. m.

Christ Church—Rev. V. W. Shields rector. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Services at 11 a. m.—Holy Communion—and at 6 p. m. Sunday-schools at 9:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. All persons will be welcomed to the services of this church.

Baptist Church—Rev. H. W. Battle pastor. Services at 11 a. m., conducted by C. C. Clark. Sunday-school at 4 p. m., J. B. Holland, Superintendent.

**Building and Loan Association.**  
The regular monthly assessment of the B. & L. Association is due. Call at the National Bank tomorrow during business hours and settle.  
J. R. B. CARRAWAY, Sec.

## MR. DILL'S BLOCKS OF FOUR.

**FOR THE JOURNAL.**  
I am here partaking of the healing waters of these wonderful springs. But I find it difficult to get away from newspapers.

I have before me the News and Observer of August 25th in which is Mr. Dill's "blocks of four." (we think Col. Dudley called it "blocks of five") I have also had a glance for a few minutes at the News and Observer of the 28th which says that the JOURNAL ought to publish these "blocks" as they give a great deal of important information to the people. Well, they do give information that I had not seen or had not noticed before. Here are the "blocks."

EARNINGS FROM TRANSPORTATION.	
Year.	Year.
1888, \$115,954 77	1872, \$ 94,849 73
1889, 106,801 80	1873, 107,716 71
1870, 109,413 60	1874, 97,409 96
1871, 91,992 54	1875, 98,151 23
Total, \$424,132 21	Total, \$393,127 63
President Bryan's block for four years \$471,943 48.	
Year.	Year.
1876, \$90,868 68	1880, \$ 84,807 36
1877, 80,695 64	1881, 102,640 21
1878, 89,717 03	1884, 112,117 56
1879, 84,699 03	1885, 121,391 18
Total, \$345,980 37	\$420,956 31
1882 and 1883, Mr. Best had the road.	

The Observer thinks these "blocks" show beyond question that Mr. Bryan has given a very successful four years administration and intimates that he ought to be retained.

Does the Observer really want to make a fair comparison of above figures? We take it that it does. Now what is a fair comparison? The Observer must admit that the country along the line of the A. & N. C. R. is gradually developing and freights and travel are increasing every year. It must also admit that the A. & N. C. R. with the competition it has, must have prudent and wise management to obtain a fair share of freights. A fair comparison then would be to compare the increased earnings of Col. Whitford's block of four over the former block of four with Mr. Bryan's block. Mr. Dill is very careful to give twice in this statement Mr. Bryan's block and his increase of Col. Whitford's block but he does not give Col. Whitford's increase over the block that preceded him. Does the News and Observer think that is fair?

Now let us make the comparison. According to Mr. Dill's figures given above the earnings for the block of four that preceded Col. Whitford's block, which includes the years of '76, '77, '78 and '79, amounted to \$345,980.37 while Col. Whitford's block, which was broken into by Best's administration and the road turned over to him in a dilapidated condition, amounted to \$420,956.31 showing a gain of \$74,975.94. Mr. Bryan's block, beginning when the road had been much improved and during the period of which he has spent over one hundred thousand dollars above the earnings, amounted to \$471,943.48, a gain over Col. Whitford's \$50,987.17, in round numbers \$24,000 less than the increase made during Col. Whitford's block. But Mr. Dill says that Col. Whitford received during the time of his block \$20,000 from the Smithfield road. Take that from his increased earnings and he is still about \$4,000 in advance of Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan, through Mr. Dill, is laboring hard to show that his management has been more successful than Col. Whitford's, but a fair comparison of the figures does not show it. But did not Mr. Bryan and Governor Scales pronounce Col. Whitford's administration a complete failure? And yet it takes hard work for him to show, after increasing the debt \$100,000, that he has improved on it.

But we must not forget that Mr. Dill claims that freights have been carried very low. That is true, but if Mr. Bryan hauls a large amount of stuff over his road at rates that don't pay and thereby runs down his rolling stock so that he has to cry out for "outside aid" is that to be placed in his credit?

Mr. Dill gives Mr. Best's receipts for '83 and accounts for its excess of Mr. Bryan's for any one year by saying the crops were extraordinarily good and that the people thought the road had a settled policy &c. &c. The truth is when Mr. Best got charge of the road he went to work to make friends along the line. Everybody living along the line at that time remembers the efforts he made.

Governor, facts are stubborn things. Mr. Bryan was appointed President of the A. & N. C. R. independent of the wishes of the people along the line and he has acted in the manner in which he was appointed—independently of the people. He has made enemies where a prudent man would have made friends. The News and Observer says the stockholders and shippers are satisfied with Mr. Bryan. This is not true as a whole not in great part. Some shippers

may be satisfied, some stockholders are satisfied but I know many good shippers who are not satisfied with Mr. Bryan; there are many private stockholders who are not satisfied, and the people of the stockholding counties of Lenoir, Craven and Pamlico, if I am to believe what they say, are not satisfied.

I have already made this communication too long but I wish to say to the News and Observer that the columns of the JOURNAL have always been open to Mr. Bryan up to the time I left New Berne. A few days before I left I tendered space in person, in the presence of General Battle, and if I remember right, to make any statement in regard to his management or any reply to what had been said in regard to the same. He promptly declined and said that he did not intend to make any statement in the newspapers, as that was exactly what his enemies wanted. H. S. N. Seven Springs, N. C., Aug. 29, 1889.

**Shipping News.**  
The steamer Annie of the E. C. D. line arrived yesterday with a cargo of general merchandise, and will sail Monday afternoon at four o'clock. The Eagle of this line will arrive this evening.

The steamer Kingston will leave her wharf for Kingston and Neuse river andings Tuesday morning at eight o'clock sharp, Sept. 3d.

**List of Letters.**  
Remaining in the postoffice at New Berne, Craven county, N. C., August 31st, 1889.

James Allen, Joe Hecton, F. D. Benj. Jamin, Sarah Carraway, W. H. Bryan, Mrs. W. S. Bryan, Julia Dawson, Adlia Dixon, James Fouman, John Gartin, Lina Harrison, care of Daniel Daugherty, John Harper, Silvy Jackson, Abram Jones, Jane Jones, May Kennedy, Miss M. Jones, Mrs. Julia McKay, W. R. Morris, Mrs. Samuel Moore, Charles Nelson, care of schr. T. M. Thomas, Sarah Pemberton (registered letter), Nelson Pollock, R. B. Richardson, Mrs. Mary B. Stewart, George W. Styrton, Cannon Smith (2), Tom Turner, A. Wayne Washington, M. D., Miss Blanche White, Rollin Wright.

Persons calling for above letters, will say advertised, and give date of list. The regulations now require that one cent shall be collected on the delivery of each letter advertised.

Wm E. CLARKE, P. M.

**DIED.**  
In this city, on Saturday night, Aug. 31, Miss Annie M. Slover. Notice of funeral will appear hereafter.

August 31, Charity Louise, in the third year of her age, the daughter of Emma A. and Richard Sawyer.

The funeral will take place at their residence this afternoon at four o'clock. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

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**School Notice.**  
The Free Schools for white pupils of the 8th School District will be opened in the Old Academy building, Sept. 30, instead of Sept. 9th, as heretofore announced.

W. M. WATSON,  
28 If For School Commissioner.

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**Notice.**  
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