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PRICE 5 CENTS.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

ECONOMY—Wealth, Health, Staff of Life, Rolan Baking Powder.
A FINE line of **SMALL HAMS**, 5 to 7 pounds at **JOHN DUNN'S**.
ANOTHER LOT of **JOB STOCK** just received. Lay in your supply before you get too busy in the fall rush. [Aug 18-1w]
FOR RENT—Two large airy rooms, furnished. Apply to J. R. JONES, at M. R. Sultan's store. au5f
OLD PAPERS for sale in any quantities at JOURNAL office.
THE TAYLOR ADJUSTABLE SHOE for ladies. New and marvelous invention. See sample. N. ARPAN, j18 (f) Opposite JOURNAL Office.
SODA WATER on draught today at JOHN DUNN'S.

TROOPS are wanted to protect railroads in New Mexico.

WINSTON is to have a one hundred thousand dollar hotel.

A SMOKELESS powder factory is to be built in West Virginia.

SIXTY thousand men are idle at Cardiff in consequence of a strike.

REMEMBER the Democratic State Convention meets at Raleigh on the 20 of August.

AGAIN it is declared that "the Force bill is down." It is usual to consider one doomed when he is dead.

THE South Carolina Democratic Convention is in session in Columbia. The Tillmanites have a large majority.

DURING the San Salvador riots the American flag at La Libertad was hauled down and the consul insulted.

ONE of the latest revelations in New York politics is the purpose to bring out Secretary Tracy as a candidate to succeed Mr. Evans in the U. S. Senate.

THE Grand Army of the Republic have lately held an annual meeting in Boston under favorable auspices. We are glad that the Grand Army Encampment was a grand success.

NEBRASKA Republicans unite in the declaration that they hope their party in Congress "will not pass any law that would unsettle the business interests of any section of our common country."

"THE State banquet to President Harrison in Boston Monday was a dull affair, the President stipulating in his acceptance that there should be no after dinner speeches." Correct wine and free speech would tell awfully on the Administration. Mum, is the word.

THE census returns give the bonded debt of North Carolina in 1890 as \$7,511,000. In 1880 our debt was \$15,422,045. Cash and funds on hand are reported as \$73,032.21 against \$95,569.57 in 1880. The net debt of the State in 1880 was \$15,326,475.44 and in 1890 it is reported \$7,538,568.79.

SPEAKER REED with his broad sash around his ample person reminds one of the manner in which a certain animal is exhibited at county fairs: and if the Speaker will wear a red blanket the resemblance will be more striking. Watch that belly-band for it it slips there will be "a devil of a kicking."

THE New York Star's London Special of Wednesday confirms the news of the intention of the British Government to increase its garrisons at American stations. This may not indicate immediate war, but it shows England's intention to be ready in the event of war with the United States.

THE Concord Times says that the good people of Durham in their magnificent banquet to the Press Association had no wine or spirits of any kind. We are greatly pleased at this exceptionally appropriate conduct, and hope it will be a precedent that will be followed by all banquets, not only to the Press Association but to every other body. We are glad of the

fact that the Association returned thanks by a rising vote. Where wine and punch are abundant the vote of thanks is usually taken *viva voce*. We pause to ask: What other body of men in North Carolina would have returned thanks for the absence of wine?

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
J. A. RICHARDSON—Registration.
T. J. TURNER—New store, etc.
W. R. SKINNER—Vance academy.

Remember that there is to be an entirely new registration for the elections in November.

The crowd at Morehead is getting small, but we are told that there is fun for those who are there—trolling.

Messrs. Watson & Street, auctioneers, will sell the property opposite the court house, advertised in this paper, at 12 o'clock today.

Capt. Sawyer will conduct his farewell meeting at the Salvation Army barracks on Sunday night. New officers are expected to arrive next week.

Several men were at work mowing the grass on the Academy Green yesterday. Vacation is fast drawing to a close and soon the old Green will be alive with the merry presence of the schoolboys and girls.

At the convention of the eleventh judicial district at Lincolnton W. A. Hoke, of Lincolnton, was nominated for Judge on the sixty-sixth ballot, and F. I. Osborne was unanimously nominated for Solicitor.

As the work on Dr. Frank Hughes' new residence progresses, one gets an idea of the beauty and elegance of the structure when completed. It will be the largest and we suppose the costliest dwelling in the city.

The Wilmington Star says: "A cargo of railroad iron for the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina railroad has arrived, and track laying on this road, which has temporarily been suspended, will now go on steadily."

There was a runaway of little consequence at the depot yesterday morning as the train came in. A horse became frightened and ran from the train. A mule hitched to a dray followed. It is thought the mule ran simply to have a hand in the excitement.

Keep your eyes open when sitting on the rock wall, on East Front street. Some young men who were sitting there yesterday enjoyed seeing a fine water moccasin swim out from under the rocks and play in the water before them.

Church Notice.

Hancock Street Methodist Church, Sunday Aug. 17: services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., conducted by the pastor. Prayer meeting at 9:15 a. m. Sunday school at 4 p. m., W. R. Barrington, Supt. The public are invited to these services and will receive a cordial welcome.

An Appreciated Compliment.

In a communication in this issue, written from Jacksonville, Onslow county, our correspondent takes occasion to say a good word for the Weekly JOURNAL. We very much appreciate this and especially so when the writer lives so near the largest city in North Carolina where so much better facilities are offered for getting up an interesting paper.

Comico Potatoes.

Mr. Stephen Toler, of Swift Creek, has been experimenting with the Comico sweet potato until he has obtained one of the largest and finest potatoes that is grown. The peeling is smooth and glossy, and Mr. Toler says that it is a hardy potato and keeps well. He expects to plant largely next year and try shipping them. Many of them weigh as much as three pounds. Every year we see numerous evidences of North Carolina's superiority in raising fine vegetables.

The Sunday-School Conference.

The M. E. Sunday-school Conference of the New Berne district met at La Grange yesterday.

Delegates went up yesterday morning from New Berne and places below here. From the Centenary Church Sunday-school were Mr. J. K. Willis, Mrs. A. H. Alphin and Mrs. J. A. Simpson, as delegates, and Rev. R. A. Willis, pastor of the church. From Hancock Street Church were Mr. S. R. Ball, Mrs. Hines and Miss Eveline Parsons, as delegates, and Rev. T. Page Ricard, pastor. From Morehead City Church were Mr. W. L. Arendall, Miss Estella O. Wallace and Miss Hettie Lewis, as delegates, and Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor. There were also Miss Susan Jones, from the Beaufort Church Sunday-school, and Mr. Oscar Bell from Carteret church.

Why Prices of Wheat and Cotton Have Advanced.

Four months ago silver was a drug in the market, it was selling at 80c. per ounce. The Government could in the past six years have bought one hundred and fifty millions of ounces of it at 80c. but the Government nor any one else would buy it, and one hundred and fifty millions of it has been sent to London and there sold in the exchange for about 80c. per ounce and bought by parties who sent it to India to buy cotton and wheat diametrically in opposition to the interest of the cotton planters of the South and the wheat growers of the West.

For a short time past silver has been advancing, on account of the new Silver bill, which went into operation August 13th, and now the Government and every one else in the Northern cities is clamoring in their efforts to buy silver at \$1.12 per ounce, that being the price paid for it by the Government. The advance in silver has caused an advance of 10c. per pound on cotton and 30c. per bushel on wheat.

Doubtless in a short time a further advance in silver will take place, and as soon as it reaches \$1.20 per ounce it will be on a parity with gold.

Personal.
Mr. James Redmont came up from Morehead yesterday morning.
Messrs. Mike N. Hoke and George Snow, two of Raleigh's handsomest young men, passed through the city yesterday morning en route from Morehead.
Mr. W. P. Barrus returned last night from a trip to Wilmington.

Notice.
The members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Craven county are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the committee held at the office of Messrs. Watson & Street, South Front street, in the city of New Berne, Saturday, August 30, 1890.

Important matters connected with the new registration ordered by the Board of Commissioners will be considered.

The members of the committee are advised that it is very necessary that every precinct in the county should be represented at the meeting, as it is the only opportunity for consultation before the appointment of Registrars and Judges of Election by the Board of Commissioners, Sept. 1st, 1890.

MATT. MANLY,
Ch'n Dem. Ex. Com., Craven Co.

TRAIN ROBBERS BAFFLED.

Their Game Spoilt Just as They Are Ready to Begin Work.

LEXINGTON, N. C., Aug. 13.—There was a sensational scene on board the northbound Richmond and Danville passenger train near here Monday night caused by a very bold attempt to rob the train. This is the first attempt of the kind ever made in the State, and of course it is creating much excitement.

Late Monday evening two very rough and suspicious looking fellows appeared here. How they came or from what place they failed no one knows. They inquired about the time of the departure of passenger trains, and asked particularly in regard to the northbound Richmond and Danville passenger train from Atlanta.

The two toughs disappeared, but turned up just before the Richmond and Danville northbound train arrived, and purchased tickets to Thomasville, twelve miles beyond. When the train came in they glanced at the express car and then went to the rear car and boarded it. As the train pulled out the two men walked through the cars, taking a good look at the 200 passengers on board.

The train stopped three miles out at a wood yard, and one of the men got out of the passenger coach and secreted himself between the baggage and express cars at a place where he could easily gain admission to the express car. The train again started on its journey, but before it had gone three miles the man in the passenger car reached up and gave the bell cord three jerks, the regular signal to stop. Conductor Morris who chanced to be entering the car from the rear, seeing the man pull the bell cord, rushed up and demanded an explanation, but the stranger refused to explain.

Capt. Morris, remembering that R. P. Dick, a Federal Judge, was a passenger on the train, at once went to him and requested that he arrest the would-be robbers. He had noticed that the other man was no longer among the passengers, and he at once concluded that he could be nowhere else than secreted about the cars for the purpose of robbery. The conductor countermanded the signal for the train to stop, and Judge Dick, summoning a posse of twelve men on board the train, started into the car to arrest the man.

When he saw the posse coming toward him he rushed to the front platform, fired a pistol as a signal for his comrades, and then jumped out into the darkness as the train was speeding along at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour. The other man also leaped from his hiding place, and both escaped. From Thomasville a posse went at once to hunt them down, thinking they were undoubtedly badly hurt from jumping, and their capture would be easy, but so far no trace of them has been found.

It is believed they are members of the notorious Robe Burrows gang, who have perhaps come from Alabama to spend a few weeks of the summer in the mountains of Western North Carolina, which are famous for good hiding places and moonshine whiskey.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS HAVE BEEN TESTED BY AN EXPERT—HIS REPORT—RESOLUTIONS.

AUGUST 15, '90.
Special meeting of the Board of City Council was held tonight, Mayor Battle in the chair and councilmen Whitty, Dunn, Cosby, Lovick, Miller and Holly present.

The Mayor stated that the meeting was called to receive a report of the investigation of the Electric Arc Lights.

The following report of expert, Thos. C. Harris, was read:

NEW BERNE, N. C., Aug. 15, '90.
HON. C. A. BATTLE, Mayor, and
P. H. PELLETIER, Esq., City Atty.,
New Berne, N. C.

Gentlemen—Acting under your order I made a test of the actual candle-power of a number of electric arc lamps, on the streets of New Berne, on the night of August 14th, 1890, and have the honor to report the following results:

The method used in the test is known as the "Rumford Method," by comparison with the U. S. standard candle. For details of the method see Deshanel's Physics and other text books on the subject.

The lamps tested were fifteen in number and in the order named. The globes were removed in every case:

Lamp.	Candle Power.
Queen and Graves st. crossing	678
Cemetery Gate	578
Frog Pond	702
Berne and Broad sts.	676
Five Points	676
Pollock st. and Moonshine alley	982
Pollock and Queen sts.	650
Pollock and George sts.	841
George and S. Front sts.	659
Hancock and Pollock sts.	930
Hancock and Broad sts.	961
Neuse and Hancock sts.	756
Broad and Middle sts.	1013
Craven and Broad sts.	1019
Craven and Pollock sts.	617

Total.....11,734

Total actual candle-power of 15 lamps.....11,734

Average candle-power per lamp, (seven hundred and eighty-two) 782

In this estimate fractions of a candle-power are discarded and the nearest whole number is used.

Very respy., your obt. svt.,
THOS. C. HARRIS.

Councilman Miller offered the following resolution which was, on motion, adopted, councilman Holly voting nay.

Resolved, That the arc lights furnished the city of New Berne by the New Berne Electric Light and Power Company having been tested by an expert and found to average only 782 candle power instead of 1200, as agreed to in the contract between the said Electric Light and Power Company and the city of New Berne, we, the board of council of the city of New Berne in session assembled, do hereby declare the said contract annulled, and the Mayor is hereby instructed to officially notify said Electric Light and Power Company of said action.

On motion of councilman Miller the following committee was appointed by the Mayor to investigate the best plan for lighting the city and report at a called meeting: Messrs. Miller, Whitty and Holly; and, on motion, the Mayor was added to the committee as chairman.

Minutes read and adopted.

C. A. BATTLE, Mayor.
S. H. LANE, Clerk.

EXPLOSION OF WHISKY BARRELS.

A GREAT FIRE DESTROYS MUCH PROPERTY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 14.—Just at eleven o'clock this morning fire was discovered issuing from the bonded warehouse of the Bear Grass Distillery Co., on Stoney Avenue, near Frankfort, in the extreme eastern part of the city. The distillery proper caught fire in a moment and before the fire department could get to work the whole establishment was a roaring furnace of flames. The fire spread to the great western pork house on the east, and from that to the old Kentucky Woolen Mills, one of the largest jeans manufacturing concerns in the South.

Twelve residences on the opposite side of the street have been destroyed. Many employees of the distillery had narrow escapes from the explosion of whisky barrels, which exploded like cannon. The flames were so hot that it was difficult to get within one hundred yards of the fire. Only one person was injured, John Smith, a fireman, having his arm broken.

The loss to the great Western house is \$75,000. The government tax which would have been collected on the burned whisky would have amounted to over \$800,000. It is believed that the loss will aggregate over a million dollars.

SHIPPING NEWS.

CLEARED.

Str. Defiance, Clyde line, with a cargo of lumber, shingles, etc., for Baltimore.

Str. Kingston, with a cargo of general merchandise, for Kingston.

Schr. Oberum, Capt. Nelson, for South Creek, to load lumber at Springer's mill for Philadelphia.

Schr. Calumet Club, Capt. Kaiser, with lumber, by D. Congdon, for Baltimore.

Str. Vesper, of E. C. D. line, with a cargo of general freight, for Elizabeth City.

SCHOONERS IN PORT.

Schr. J. & H. South, Capt. Ingerson,

A SPLIT IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEMOCRACY.

A WED and Exciting Convention is Held—There Will be Two Tickets in the Field.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 14.—The Democratic State convention remained in session all night.

It was after midnight before a permanent organization was effected. Wild and exciting scenes characterized its proceedings.

The climax was reached at 4:30 this morning, when the Tillmanite majority adopted a new party constitution, which in effect rejected the proposition for primary elections to choose delegates to the September nominating convention. The straitlaced faction of the convention consisting of Charleston, Columbia, Beaufort, Georgetown and Sumpter delegations, fifty-two delegations in all, withdrew from the convention, proceeded to another hall, organized and appointed a committee to draft an address to the people of the State. The Tillman convention meantime elected a new Democratic State Executive Committee and adjourned to 5:30 o'clock.

The straitlaced party will refuse to recognize the new executive committee, and act altogether independently of the Tillman body.

They will elect delegates to a nominating convention to be held September 10, and place a straitlaced ticket in the field.

Thus the expected split in the South Carolina Democracy is an accomplished fact.

Twilight Reflections.

Truly, beauty and glory lie around us; it must be because we are dulled by little facts of life that we take so blinded by the cares of life that we cannot see Nature's glories, the only thing sin can never mar.

Our old mother is wonderfully kind when we woo her properly, she takes us by the hand and leads us into fancy lands of which we have no conception at first. Even here in our town beauties are spread that out rival all the picture galleries of Rome.

Pictures by that matchless artist, Nature.

If the doubtful care to test this statement, let them walk out on the railroad for a short distance while evening draws to a close. The sight will fully repay.

A stillness lies over all. Low in the west hangs the sun, while high over head is a sea of blue. A golden shore stretches all around; ships of free sail—see, they are changed to dragons; and yonder rides a witch on her broomstick; there! she is dissolved into shapeless cloud again.

Shapes fantastical and shapes beautiful come and go. Can any painter do that? What he puts on canvas must remain unchanged.

We lazily wonder where Nature keeps her paint-box. Look at that pink cloud with the green tree clearly outlined against it, the last rays of sunlight playing on its leaves. Perfect is the only word that can describe this wonderful glinting.

The sun has gone, and see the golden gates bar her return. Truly it is almost like catching sight of the glory beyond to see these golden gates. We sit and look in perfect silence until slowly the glory fades; fainter and fainter grows the pink in the sky; the first star shines and we turn homeward with the conviction that some day we will mount to those wonderful gates of which these are only a faint forshadowing, and never more turn back to the gray of earth.

J. N.

OFFICE OF THE

Old Dominion Steamship Company.

NEW BERNE, N. C., July 31, 1890.

The steamer Manteo will sail from Norfolk for Newbern, via Washington, N. C.

Friday.....	August 1st.
Wednesday..... <td>" 6th.</td>	" 6th.
Monday..... <td>" 11th.</td>	" 11th.
Friday..... <td>" 15th.</td>	" 15th.
Wednesday..... <td>" 20th.</td>	" 20th.
Monday..... <td>" 25th.</td>	" 25th.
Friday..... <td>" 29th.</td>	" 29th.

Returning, will sail from Newbern for Norfolk direct, touching at Roanoke Island wharf.

Monday.....August 4th.

Friday....." 8th.

Wednesday....." 13th.

Monday....." 18th.

Friday....." 23d.

Wednesday....." 27th.

The above is the Old Dominion August Calendar.

Please clip and pin on your black coat sleeve.

E. B. ROBERTS, Art.

PROGRESS.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

Registration Notice!

Office of the Board of Commissioners of Craven county.

New Berne, N. C., Aug. 15, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that a new registration of all the voters of Craven county for the election to take place on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November next, has been ordered by the Board of Commissioners at their meeting held on the first Monday of the present month, instead of the usual revision of the registration list. New registration books will be opened in each election precinct in the county on the 24th day of September next, for the purpose of an entire new registration, and will be kept open as required by law.

By order of the board.

J. A. RICHARDSON,
au16 d 30d Clerk B'd Com.

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AND

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I am also agent for the Number 199" Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine, which received the Grand Prize at the Paris Exposition of last year; is the greatest wonder of the age, silent, light, rapid, durable, and adapted to the finest and coarsest work, embroidery and rick rack, without any extra attachments, all of which can be seen at my New Store, opposite to Mrs. Bros. South Front street.

You will also find a Well Selected Stock of Furniture at my Old Store on Middle street.

Respectfully,
au16d T. J. TURNER.

Pollokville High School,

(Male and Female)

POLLOKVILLE, N. C.

Session opens Monday, Sept. 8th.

Tuition from \$7.00 to \$17.50. The latter includes languages.

Good board can be procured from \$6 to \$8 per month.

For further information address the Principal.

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Full stock and large assortment.

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Call and examine my stock.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

House and Lot at Auction.

Saturday, August 16.

WATSON & STREET, Auctioneers.

We will sell at 12 o'clock, Saturday, Aug. 16, 1890, on the premises, the lot and improvements on Craven street, nearly opposite the Court House.

Terms Cash.

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