

# THE DAILY JOURNAL.

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NEW BERNE, N. C., TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1882.

NO. 14.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Bigbie reads to night at the Theatre.

The thermometer registered 68 in the shade yesterday at one p. m.

Four hundred boxes of pens were forwarded over the Midland yesterday.

Between five and six hundred hands were in Mr. Rhem's pea field yesterday.

Rev. F. W. Eason baptized two converts at the foot of Broad street on Sunday.

Jackey Brown went into the Police station-house yesterday in a horizontal position.

Nice fresh fish! Ten on a bunch—only five cents! Gwine right by yer do!—was the song on the streets Monday morning.

Sheriff Koonce of Jones left on the evening train yesterday for Raleigh taking with him Needham Miller col. who was sent up for four years.

The receipts of cotton at the Exchange yesterday foot up thirty-one bales. Three bales sent in by Mr. Nat. Warner of Hyde county classed above middling and brought 11 5/8.

Some of our citizens are so well pleased with Mayor Howard's management of the city affairs that they are in favor of installing him for life and abolishing the Board of Aldermen.

Along the shores of Bogus Sound many of the farmers have been planting watermelons. The area planted will be as large, if not larger than any preceding year. Dr. John W. Sanders we learn has planted about 20,000.—*Bearsfoot Telephone.*

Elder Joseph Cummings, of the Free Will Baptist Church, assisted in organizing and dedicating a Church for his people, near Core Creek, on Saturday and Sunday last. Ten converts were baptized on Saturday, and the Church organized with a membership of about forty.

At a meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church held on the 17th inst., Maj. Jno. Hughes was elected Senior Warden, W. H. Oliver, Junior Warden, G. H. Roberts, Treasurer and W. B. Boyd, Secretary. Maj. Jno. Hughes, Gen. R. Ransom, G. H. Roberts and W. H. Oliver were elected delegates to the 60th Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of North Carolina, to be held in Calvary Church, Tarboro, on May 10th, 1882, and E. H. Windley, H. R. Bryan, John Dunn and G. B. Guion were elected alternates.

**Personal.**  
Messrs. H. E. Bryan, A. G. Hubbard, Simmons & Manly and L. J. Moore are attending Onslow court.

M. D. W. Stevenson Esq. is attending the Supreme court at Raleigh.

Rev. B. F. Marable, who has been assisting in the services at the Presbyterian church during the past week, left on the western bound train yesterday.

**The Effect of a Love Letter.**  
A handsome young clerk on Middle street received a letter yesterday which caused him much confusion for awhile. A customer called for a glass of beer; he drew the beer and drank it himself. Again, a boy called for a pint of molasses; instead of drawing molasses he wrapped up three and a half pounds of meat. Must have received bad news.

**See. G. H. Howard.**  
This minister of the Gospel will preach again in the Neuse st. Presbyterian church this evening at 7 1/2 P. M. He seems to be a frail man, but one whose whole soul is absorbed in the work of trying to lead sinners to Christ. He speaks colloquially, with great simplicity and directness, and abundant illustration, entirely without notes. The oftener one hears him, the more one is impressed with his intense earnestness.

**An Affray on South Creek.**  
There was a rumor afloat here last Saturday that a serious affray occurred the day last week between Redin Burgen and his brother Alek of South Creek. Redin shot Alek's dog for killing sheep. Alek went to see him about it, an altercation ensued ending in a fight. Alek drew his knife and attacked Redin who shot at him two or three times without effect; in the meantime Alek succeeded in reaching Redin and stabbed him in the shoulder inflicting a very serious wound.

**Steamer Arrivals.**  
The *Defiance*, of the Clyde line, came in last evening with an assorted cargo of freights.

The *Neuse* arrived from Kinston last night with a good cargo of cotton, corn, and the following passengers:  
J. A. Henahan, Theo. Bland and daughter, J. L. Tucker, Samuel Quinernerly, Stephen Quinernerly, Spencer

Brooks, W. C. Butler and lady, W. E. Moore, Richard Garris, West Morris, Wiley Ewell and J. C. Coward.  
The *New Berne* is due this morning and will go out at two o'clock.

**Nominations For Councilmen.**  
The Democrats of the several Wards of the city, held meetings last night and nominated the following candidates for Councilmen:

First Ward, J. K. Willis; second Ward, J. L. H. Missillier; third Ward, Alex. Miller.

In the first Ward, Elijah Ellis, T. A. Green and S. R. Street Jr. were appointed executive committee for the ensuing year. In the second Ward, W. F. Rountree, Mr. D. Hancock and John H. Bell were appointed executive committee.

**Stellar Observations.**  
Another fire alarm on Sunday night, but happily it was not general and was soon quieted. One of the quietest and most estimable of our young townsmen on returning from visiting a young lady on Pollock street at 11.15 p. m., became closely engaged in "stargazing."

The beauties of Orion and the sort influence of the Pleiades were speaking over his senses like the subtle influence of a summer's dream, when suddenly, the bright glimmer of the Northern Lights fell upon his vision and startled him that the city of Fire! Fire! burst upon him consequently from his lips, "The New Berne engine was run out but no hose could be found long enough to reach the conflagration and the fire was abandoned."

**Mayor's Court.**  
His Honor, Mayor Howard, called the Court to order at 10 o'clock, Monday morning. Three cases of violating the city ordinances were on docket. The first called was Penina Thomas, colored, charged with assault and battery on Tempa Davidson, on Sunday.

"I am guilty, sir," responded Penina to his honor's inquiry.  
The evidence showed that Tempa had upset a chair on which Penina was resting, whereupon Penina arose and gave her a blow over the left eye.

Penina was fined \$3 and costs.  
William Smith and Abner Parish were charged with loud swearing and disturbing the peace at Five Points on Saturday last.

Abner Parish pled guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace, but not guilty to loud swearing; said he swore loud.  
Wm. Smith denied the charge of loud swearing, but confessed that they would have fought had they been permitted. They were fined \$5 each and costs.

**The Telephone Meeting.**  
Pursuant to a call meeting of the President of the Cotton Exchange, quite a number of our business men assembled at the rooms of the Exchange at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Monday.

Captain J. J. Gray explained the object of the meeting, and moved that Mayor Howard be made Chairman. The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted. On motion, H. S. Nunn, of the JOURNAL, was requested to act as Secretary.  
Mr. McCluer, being present, was called upon by the Chairman to explain the telephone system. Mr. McCluer then gave a brief history of the different telephone systems in the United States, and explained the workings of the Regular Exchange, the Pony Exchange and the Club Line.

The charges for the Regular Exchange is \$20 a year for each subscriber; the Pony Exchange \$10 a year for each subscriber. A call for the Regular Exchange failed, twenty-five being the least number of subscribers received. A call for the Pony Exchange showed more than the requisite number. The following are the subscribers:  
Midland North Carolina Railway 2 stations, J. A. Meadows, S. H. Gray, E. B. Roberts, Elijah Ellis, Robt. O. E. Lodge, T. A. Green, C. E. Fay & Co., Roberts & Dunn, S. R. Street, New Berne Fire Co., and Atlantic Fire Co.

Mr. McCluer will remain in the city until 2 P. M. to-day, and if there are any others who desire to subscribe he will be pleased to take their names, so that he can include their lines in his requisition for material and thereby prevent delay.

**The Frost and the Fruit.**  
At some points there appears to have been a heavy frost Thursday morning while at others there was none. In this section it is said the fruit crop is not hurt. A gentleman residing near the city, who owns a large orchard, said last evening that he had carefully examined peach, pear and apple trees and found no fruit injured. The frost cut down potatoes, and also killed buds on grape vines. It may be assumed that the damage is not great, and that unless other and more serious frosts follow, a fine fruit crop is an assured fact.—*News and Observer.*

## The Theatre To-Night.

Messes. Editors:—Let our intelligent and educated community give Miss Bigbie a flattering reception to-night, by crowding the theatre with the very finest audience the city can furnish. If grace of elocution, admirable selections beautifully and forcibly rendered, and all the attractive excellence of superior reading can interest and entertain an audience, then I venture to predict that no one will be disappointed. It is seldom that a stranger visits us possessing so many brilliant points of character to recommend her as Miss Bigbie. Our ancient city must look to her own laurels for literary achievement and attainment, and see to it that her well-earned reputation is preserved by the cordiality and heartiness of welcome which she extends to the gifted stranger.

Tickets are on sale at the drug store of Dr. Meadows; and the exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

## The "Church of Strangers."

Messes. Editors:—I see in yesterday's *Nit Shell* a communication from some one urging the necessity of a "Church of Strangers" in New Berne, N. C. My opinion is that we have too many "Churches of Strangers" in this small place. Now I know there are many strangers in the Church of which I am a member, and I know also that this *strange* business is doing a great deal of injury to all city Churches. I have been attending Church regularly here for several years and don't think I know more than one-fourth (by sight) of my membership, and not more than one-twentieth by acquaintance. No! I am opposed to stranger Churches. If there are any men here who would attend a Church of that kind and will not attend our own *Churches*, of course they are the servants of the Devil and would only promote his cause by attending Church. The trouble with the correspondent I think is he is a "stranger to the commonwealth of land," and without hope in the world. We have no strangers in New Berne like Dr. Deans found in New York in the person of Commodore Vanderbilt, who possessed millions of dollars and did not know what to do with it, and therefore it would not be policy to have a Church of Strangers here.

Let us take the heads of these *strangers* in New Berne, and get them in the Churches we have; that they may work and spend their money for the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom. A. B. C. New Berne, April 15, 1882.

## Palokeville Items.

Everybody has returned from court, and our village does not seem so deserted.

Mr. B. D. Spaul has returned from Kinston and resumed work here. He is building eleven plastering houses, etc.

J. H. Cheshire, of Maxwell & Crabtree of your city, has been in the village a day or two doing some work on the saw mill of J. C. Whitty.

Rev. S. H. J. Ho passed through town this morning on his way to the Seminary Church near here, where he preached Saturday and Sunday.

Steamer *Trent* made her regular trip yesterday, returning to-day, bringing fertilizers, men, handmills, and carrying back cotton, etc. She is quite an acquisition to Trent River line.

C. C. Taylor the popular and energetic agent of the *NEW BERNE JOURNAL* left us Friday on his way to Onslow court, going by Swansboro and other points looking after the interests of the JOURNAL.

## Kinston Items.

"Slab Town" still boometh.

Sam Chadwick is engaged temporarily at the telegraph office at Raleigh.

Logan Walsh has been telegraphing at Core Creek for several weeks past.

J. P. Hicks is about to start a planing machine and moulding factory. He will use power from Parrott's mills.

"Tuckahoe" complained of her cash trade on Saturday. B. R. Jackson says their trade on that day was in his end of the village.

Mr. Henderson Kinsey passed through town Saturday on his way to Seven Springs, where, report says, a fair and winsome widow resideth.

Mr. J. W. Grainger has bought the house and lot of Mr. H. D. Spain near the depot and is expected to build a handsome brick dwelling there after awhile.

Mr. J. W. Etheridge of Roanoke Island, of the Signal Station Service, has been visiting his daughter, Miss Minnie, who is being educated at Kinston Collegiate Institute.

Home improvements still continue in town. We note among others the repara-

tion of the Dibble house owned by J. W. Collins, and the house on McHwaine street occupied by R. C. West.

Green Harper thinks the Greene county people are certainly in dead earnest about a railroad. He says they threaten to stop drinking his brandy if he does not stop running down the railroad project.

Ulysses Grant Colfax Sutton, a colored youth of about 19 summers, knocked the life out of a 16 year old darkey on Saturday with a base ball bat. He hit him on the head, however, and in a short time he came to life again.

Kinston may look out for a big fire soon. Burton Oast has dreamed of a fire and has had, heretofore, similar dreams just before large conflagrations. Beside, too, it is court week next Monday and time in course for the usual court house fire.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

POST LENTEN GAITY—THE SOLE SURVIVOR OF THE LATE CABINET—A SECRETARY OF THE NAVY WITH A BROOM—MR. TELLER'S TASK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.  
Now that Lent is over, Washington has for a brief season resumed those social entertainments from which society has had a short respite. The President has given one general reception, on which occasion the White House was crowded beyond precedent, and this is saying a good deal for the old mansion has been packed before. There has been some talk about building a new Presidential residence, but there is no prospect of this being done soon. The present house is old and inconvenient in many respects—just too good to tear down, but not quite good enough to stand.

There has been further debate on the tariff question during the week. The subject has been agitated, and it will not sleep until it has changed party lines and frontiers. If all members who have speeches prepared on this question speak, the session will be protracted till August.

There was a rumor yesterday that the Secretary of War, Robert Lincoln, would be removed in a few days, and a successor appointed, thus making President Arthur's Cabinet entirely new, but I have it from the best authority the present Secretary will remain, the sole survivor of Garfield's cabinet.

Mr. Chandler's appearance in the Navy Department is regarded with some dread by the barnacles, toadstools and rats that have had so much to do in navigating the old hulk to the d—, and, if reports are true, he will soon reorganize the Navy Department with a very stiff broom. Mr. Teller, the new Secretary of the Interior, it is reported, will also do a little spring cleaning, and more than one chief of Bureau, with his little coterie of dependents, is wishing that he had not hung on princes' favors until he became too weak to hang at anything else. Mr. Teller is a man of ability and industry. He has experience as a lawyer, and is especially familiar with land and mining cases, and the Indian question, all of which matters are in charge of the Department of the Interior, to which he had been appointed.

This department is an unwieldy conglomeration of incongruous parts. It comprises the Patent and the Pension Offices, the General Land Office, the Indian Bureau, and the Bureau of Education. The Census and the Geological Survey are both attached to the Interior Department, as is also the Commissioner of all Railroads that have been granted any loan or credit, or subsidy in lands or bonds by the United States.

The Navy Department, of which Mr. Chandler takes charge, is a much nicer and more homogeneous machine. It consists of eight Bureaus, viz.: Yards and Docks, Navigation, Ordnance, Provisions and Clothing, Medicine and Surgery, Construction and Repair, Equipment and Recruiting, and Steam Engineering. Some of these Bureaus have subordinate offices, as, for instance, the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation has control of the Naval Observatory, the Nautical Almanac Office and the Hydrographic Office, each of which employs quite a number of clerks and scientific specialists.

There seems to be a very good prospect for the passage of a bill relating to the count of the electoral vote in Presidential elections, so as to avoid the difficulties that almost culminated in revolution in 1876. The Senate has passed a bill which will probably be concurred in by the House. The object of this bill is to throw upon the States themselves the responsibility of deciding all disputed questions as to their respective electoral votes, and to limit the work of Congress to the functions devolved upon the two Houses by the Constitution—that of counting the votes sent in.

Home improvements still continue in town. We note among others the repara-

## COMMERCIAL.

### New Berne Market.

COTTON.—Middling 11 1/2. Low Middling 11. Good Ordinary 10 1/2. Ordinary 9.

TURPENTINE.—Yellow dip 82.00. Scrape 82.00. No sales.

TAR.—\$1.50 to \$1.75.  
RICE.—\$1.10 to \$1.20.  
CORN.—88c. in bulk.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.—Bacon—hams 12 1/2, shoulders 9, sides 10; Lard 13; Meal 95; Fresh pork 9 and 10; Beef—stall fed—7 on foot, grass fed 5 1/2 to 6; Potatoes 50. Eggs 10 1/2; Hides—dry 10 to 12, green 5 1/2. Beeswax 20 cents. Chickens 60c to 62c. per pair. Fodder \$1.40 per cwt.

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### DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—Flour firm and higher; Howard st. and western superfine \$3.75a5.00; extra \$5.25a6.25; family \$6.50a7.50; City Mills superfine \$3.50a4.75; do, extra \$5.00a7.80; Rio brands \$7.50a7.50. Wheat—southern higher; western higher and active; southern red \$1.45a1.52; amber \$1.55a1.64; No. 2 western winter red spot \$1.47 1/2 asked. Corn—southern yellow higher; do, white steady; western quiet, higher and strong; southern white 92a94c; do, yellow 7 1/2.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—Night.—Oats dull and easier; southern 61a64c; western white 62a64c; mixed 60a61c; Pennsylvania 60a61c. Provisions higher. Mess pork \$18.25a19.25. Bulk meats—clear rib sides packed 8a11 1/2c. Bacon—shoulders 9c; clear rib sides—13a14 1/2c. Hides 12c. Lard—refined 12c. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 8a9c. Sugar strong; a soft 10c. Whisky higher and firm at \$1.22.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Cotton—Net receipts 621 bales; gross 1,669 bales. Futures closed barely steady; sales 82,000 bales. April 12 21a12 22; May 12 29a 12 30; June 12 45a12 46; July 12 60a12 61; August 12 75a12 76; September 12 35a 12 36; October 11 68a11 69; November 11 84a11 85; December 11 94a11 95; January 11 60a11 62.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Cotton steady; sales 127 bales. Uplands 12c; Orleans 12c. Consolidated net receipts 5,423; exports to Great Britain 11,446; France 4,984; continent 4,719.

Coffee unchanged and dull. Sugar quiet and held firm; fair to good refining at 7 1/2a7 3/4c; refined quiet; standard 9c. Molasses held very firm and demand fair; Cuba 41. Rice firm and quiet. Rosin firm at \$2.42a2.47 1/2. Turpentine firm at 60a 61c. Wool dull and depressed; domestic fleece 53a54c; Texas 44a29c. Pork moderately active, old \$17.25a17.50; new \$18.35a18.50; middles firm and quiet; long clear 10a11c. Lard opened about 5c. lower, but closing very firm at \$11.52a11.59 1/2.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Corn fairly active and a shade higher; 76c. for cash and April; 76 1/2c. for May. Pork unsettled and generally lower at \$18.35a 18.40 for cash and April; \$18.37a18.37 1/2 for May. Bulk meats steady. Shoulders \$7.50. Short ribs \$10.15. Short clear \$10.00.

WILMINGTON, April 17.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 58c. Rosin quiet; strained \$1.92; good strained, \$1.97 1/2; Tar firm at \$1.75. Crude turpentine steady at \$2.25 for hard; \$3.75 for yellow dip, and \$2.75 for virgin inferior. Corn unchanged.

### FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, April 17.—Noon.—Cotton firm; uplands 6 1/2-16; Orleans 6 1/2; sales 12,000 bales; speculation and export 2,000; receipts 18,200; American 12,400.

### Cotton Markets.

April 17.—Galveston, 11 1/2; Norfolk 11 1/2; Baltimore, 11 1/2; Boston, 11 1/2; Wilmington, 11 5/8-16; Philadelphia, 11 1/2; Savannah, 11 1/2; New Orleans, 11 1/2; Mobile, 11 1/2; Memphis, 11 1/2; Augusta, 11; Charleston, 11 1/2.

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## NOTICE.

### SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed by Thomas F. Worley and wife, Mary E. Worley and H. F. Brown to the Board of Commissioners of Jones county, on the 12th day of July, 1881, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Jones county, Book C No. 29 page 328, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Trenton on Monday, the 8th day of May, 1882, at 12 M., the real estate conveyed in said mortgage, to-wit: A tract of land situated in Tuckahoe Township adjoining the lands of F. Williams and the heirs of A. Williams containing 198 acres, more or less, and being the same upon which the said T. F. Worley and wife now reside.

E. M. FOSCOE, Chm'n Board Com.

April 3rd, 1882. [Apr. 6-w-4t.

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