

# THE DAILY JOURNAL.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

County Commissioners meet to-day. Garden peas are now offered at twenty-five cents per peck.

Capt. Swift Galloway is in the city. He is just in from taking scalps at Carteret court.

Thirty-one bales of cotton were sold at the Exchange yesterday. Prices unchanged.

The *Noah*—an ancient name if not an ancient craft—is in at Morehead with more steel rails for the Midland.

A small case of an assault and battery was before W. G. Brinson Esq., yesterday. Fine, one cent and cost.

Our truckers continue to ship peas at paying prices. One dollar to one and a quarter per box was paid in this market yesterday.

Rev. Geo. W. Neal will preach at the Neuse street Methodist Church on Sunday morning, and Rev. Mr. Flewry will occupy that pulpit at night.

The *Star*, the strongest anti-prohibition paper in the State in last summer's campaign, comes square down upon the present anti-prohibition movement.

Rev. Fred W. Eason preaches Baccalaureate Sermon at Oxford Female College, May 21st, and Commencement Sermon at Warsaw High School, June 8th, 1882.

We note from the *News and Observer* that Mr. W. M. Watson of the firm of Watson & Street of this city is pushing his insurance business in Raleigh. Nothing like hard work in order to succeed.

Rev. S. B. Hunter of James City, sends to the office some Irish potatoes and snap beans. The potatoes are not as large as some heretofore sent in, but the beans are the best reported—five inches long and pretty well filled.

The funeral services of the late John M. Roberts took place from Christ's Church yesterday morning; and his mortal remains were followed to their last resting place in Cedar Grove Cemetery by a large number of his relations and friends.

The Kinston picnic crowd came down yesterday in full force. They were under contract to go to Riverdale, but changed their minds and wanted to go on to Morehead. Capt. Andrews very kindly allowed them to go through without extra charge.

The JOURNAL office makes its best bow to Col. John N. Whitford of Jones for two huge heads of cabbage, weighing sixteen and one-fourth pounds. Mr. Nelson Whitford and Capt. Thompson say that the best cabbage brought to the New Berne boarding houses this season have come from Col. Whitford's farm.

We notice in many public places in the city that the fences, and in some instances, doorways, sides of buildings, etc., are defaced with disgusting and obscene words. Where is the police force, that such things should be permitted to be done, and, equally as bad, be allowed to remain to offend decency for hours, and sometimes days?

We learn that all the expenses of the Primary Department of the New Berne Academy, together with a large part of the intermediate department are paid by the Trustees of the Griffin estate. We also learn that Mr. Oliver, the agent for the estate will most cheerfully cooperate by all means in his power to assist in establishing a graded school, as suggested in yesterday's issue.

**Bear Killed.**  
Mr. Cyrus Foscoe tells us of a huge bear killed in Jones county on Wednesday by Ira Hancock, one of his neighbors. The head was over six inches thick and the bear weighed when dressed over 900 pounds.

**Gymnasium.**  
The movement on foot in the city to establish an Athletic Organization is worthy of encouragement. In addition to the improvement to the physical man to be had from such an enterprise, we expect equally as much benefit to accrue to society. The young men of any city need some attractive resort at night, where there is no danger of dissipation, and this enterprise, if rightly conducted, will furnish healthy, high toned pleasure and recreation.

**Lenoir and Jones.**  
We met together in our office, on Friday two representative farmers from Jones and Lenoir. Messrs. Van H. Worth and Cyrus Foscoe, and succeeded in getting them to talk about their respective modes of farming. It is interesting to note what a difference exists in communities so close together. Mr. Worth told of his wheat and oats heading—Mr. Foscoe never plants any wheat nor rye and but few oats. Mr. Foscoe spoke of the high prices realized by the Jones farmers for corn at this time—in Lenoir there is hardly ever any for sale.

But when cotton was reached a common subject was opened for both, upon which but little difference exists. Cotton is king in any Southern county.

**Steamer News.**  
The *New Berne* brought in a heavy freight yesterday morning and took out in the evening 1420 boxes of peas, 132 packages of cabbages, strawberries, turnips etc., 50 bales of cotton and 32 bales of Clare Fibre.

The Experiment of the Clyde line brought in a good freight of general merchandise yesterday morning and took out last night a heavy load of lumber, shingles, naval stores, wooden plates, rice and canned oysters.

The steamer *Neuse* carried out a heavy freight for Kinston yesterday. A fine horse for Joe Lasitter was on board.

**Personal.**  
We were pleased to meet so many of our old Kinston friends in this city yesterday. Messrs. A. Nicol, D. E. Perry, J. Q. Jackson and others dropped in our sanctum. Glad to see our old home people at all times.

Col. L. W. Humphrey of Goldsboro, was in the city yesterday and on the day before visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Simmons. Col. Humphrey thinks the Graded School in Goldsboro a great success, but says, at the same time the tax is pretty steep.

Col. J. N. Whitford of Jones was in the city. He says farming is carried on under difficulties at this time. The demand for labor by railroads and turpentine men has considerably demoralized farm labor.

**Compliment.**  
We have neglected up to this time, to say anything for the *New Berne JOURNAL* but, we now take occasion to say that the paper is a decided improvement since it left Kinston, and is one of the best secular newspapers in the State. The editorial page shows all the ability that it did the first year of its existence in Kinston; and the news items from several counties, are well made up. And we feel justified in saying if for the lack of proper effort on the part of the publishers. It is an enterprise worthy of support, and such a paper is needed in the city of New Berne.—*Baptist Review.*

We are getting more advertising patronage than we calculated upon, and are beginning to pull up handsomely in the subscription list. We appreciate very much the above compliment from Brother Nash.

**Homicide.**  
Mr. W. S. Wooten was in the city yesterday, and informed us of the murder of Henry Haddock near Haddock's cross roads, Pitt county. The facts are as follows: Henry Haddock was in the habit of taking too much king alcohol, and was very fussy while under its influence. William Haddock, who is his brother, chastised him for his noisy and fussy habits, and at the time the murder took place, Henry came to William's house full of liquor and pitched at him for a fight, and as Henry was much stronger, he overpowered him and while he had him down pelting him a son of William's, 14 years old, came out of the house with a shot gun, and aiming at his head, fired and the contents entering his head, effecting a wound from which he died instantly. This is an evidence of the bravery of a boy for his father.

**Immigration.**  
SPARTANBURG, Pa., April 29th, 1882.  
—EDITOR PATRIOT:—Sir: Will you be so kind as to furnish me with some information in regard to the country in your section.

I wish to know where the Piedmont district is located, and whether it is adapted to farming.

What locality in your State is best adapted to farming and sheep-raising, and what can the land be got for per acre?

What is the country in the vicinity of the Yadkin river?

Do the people approve of well-disposed people from the North settling among them?

Will you send me a sample copy of your paper? I think I should like to take a paper from your section.

Please answer, and oblige  
H. J. LYMAN.

We copy the above letter from the *Greensboro News*, and take the liberty of answering from another part of the State, and will mail a copy of the *JOURNAL* of this date, and also a copy of Thursday's paper with the article copied from the *New South* on the "Industries of New Berne."

The *JOURNAL* holds that this section of country east of the W. & W. R. R. is by odds the best farming lands in the State; and that the country immediately around New Berne leads the State in this "trucking interest" is undisputed. The season which is now nearly over has been wonderfully remunerative to the truckers, who have had the advantage of their Norfolk neighbors by nearly two weeks' time.

As to sheep and cattle raising we think it would be difficult to find a better country for this business nearer than Texas than we have in the adjoining counties of Jones and Onslow. Im-

proved lands can be bought at from five to fifteen dollars per acre, and the State owns a body of 80,000 acres which could be had for a small sum. And too this State land is near a navigable river, the Trent, on which steamers ply regularly and from this city where ocean steamers are constantly arriving and departing.

This country is healthy, the people are kind and hospitable, and such a thing as sectional proscription is unknown. We have numbers of Northern men among us and none stand higher in business and social circles than they.

The leading crop in the country is cotton—and the introduction of a Northern stock farmer would be a blessing to our home farmers. In the city of New Berne milk sells at ten cents per quart; and probably twenty thousand pounds of Northern and Western butter is sold here every year—and not one thousand pounds of home-made butter. Our farmers have always been so accustomed to make cotton alone as a money crop that they hardly know how to make a new start.

**The Methodist Picnic.**  
The big picnic comes off next Tuesday. The steamer *Neuse* tenders its services to the Methodist Sunday School, and with two flats in tow will go to Swift Creek on the 9th of May with all the little ones and their cousins and their aunts.

A limited number of tickets will be sold to outsiders by the Chief Marshal and his assistants and those desiring to attend should get their tickets early, as it is determined not to have a jam on the boats.

The ladies are requested to assemble at Howard's Ship Yard on Monday evening, May 8th, at 3 p. m. to assist in decorating the boats.

The following programme is fixed for Tuesday:

At 6 1-2 a. m. the children will assemble at the church.

The procession will form at 7 1-2 o'clock headed by the Silver Cornet Band, and march to Foster's wharf where the Steamer *Neuse* with two flats will be on hand.

The following committee will have charge during the day:

Chief Marshal, George L. Wadsworth; Assistants, H. L. Hall, J. J. Royal, D. S. Willis, J. M. Howard, J. K. Willis and S. M. Parsons.

Committee of Arrangements: Thos. S. Howard, L. H. Cutler, Thomas Daniels, J. J. Howard, J. J. Wolfenden and S. S. Parsons.

Committee on Boats and Table: Thos. S. Howard, J. J. Howard, J. J. Wolfenden, Samuel Parsons.

Committee on Baskets: T. A. Green, F. Ulrich, J. J. Wolfenden.

Committee on Lemonade: L. H. Cutler and Thos. Daniels.

Treasurer: L. H. Cutler.

**New Berne's Industries.**  
One of the novel industries, and one of the most profitable to the community is that of the

CLARE FIBRE COMPANY,  
which the *JOURNAL* reporter visited Friday at Riverdale. It is in charge of the Mallett Bros., sons of Col. Peter Mallett—a name familiar to every North Carolina soldier—and more clever gentlemen we have not met in a long time.

We are not certain that we are right in classing this a *New Berne* industry; for Riverdale expects to be a town some day, and they have started right, manufacturing, to make a town. Four years ago these gentlemen pitched their tents here in the wild woods. Now there is a considerable clearing with a good dwelling, other outhouses besides the extensive factory. The factory was built and the machinery put in at a cost of about \$25,000. They have paid out for straw alone, within the last two years \$2 or \$15,000. They employ from thirty-five to forty hands at the factory, the pay rolls showing \$150, paid out every week. They make two classes of goods—the Clare Fine Fibre or pine leaf hair, and the "B" or crimped goods. The C. F. F. is used for stuffing furniture and upholstering purposes generally.

**PROCESS OF MAKING.**  
The oil is first extracted from the green straw by cooking. It is then thrown into large boilers and steamed, the steam being condensed into oil. It is then cooked in chemicals for twelve hours; passes through a wringer which dries it; through three sets of carders which cards it up as fine as hair, then through a steam drier, picker and fan, and finally through a finishing drier and then to the press.

"What is the oil used for?"

"It has not yet been put on the market. It has, however, wonderful medicinal properties. It cures Rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache and has been known to cure diphtheria. When it is introduced St. Jacob's Oil will have to take a back seat. We have cured many

cases of Rheumatism down here—the negroes all swear by it."

The "B" or crimped goods is used for making mattresses, and both these goods are said to be moth proof. The oil is not taken out of this as the other—it is boiled in the chemicals and goes through the wringer. It is then spread out on a large platform to dry, next passing through heated crimpers and then through a finishing drier which sets the crimp and then to the press to be baled. One and a half tons per day is the average put up now, but they hope soon to increase it to two tons per day.

"Have you any difficulty in getting the raw material?"

"Oh no. We are sometimes overrun. We have two boats running continually from below, besides there are sometimes fifteen or twenty carts here at a time with loads. I wish you to bear in mind that our business here is not such a destruction to timber as has been charged. The straw we get is from the tops of trees that have been cut for wood and for saw mills and from saplings. Ordinary hands can make from seventy-five cents to one dollar per day, clear of all expenses, gathering straw.

**ORIGIN OF THE FACTORY.**

A few years ago Mr. Charley Mallett picked up a newspaper and saw an account of the manufacture of the Fibre. He wrote to the firm and the answer received induced him to begin baling and shipping pine straw—a very foolish business thought his neighbors—the result of which was the bringing of "Mahomet to the mountain" or the factory to the straw.

We cannot in this one article describe fully the machinery used in this factory, our knowledge of machinery is too imperfect. The whole is kept in order by Mr. Burkman, a Swede, who is a perfect master of his trade. He has lately added to the machinery a crimp cleaner which saves the work of five boys, and he and the Mallett Bros. have under consideration a rubbing machine which will enable the carders to do double the work they now do.

Besides the factory, the Mallett Bros. have a good truck farm, in charge of Mr. Mercer of Portsmouth Va. Ye reporter enjoyed a good old fashion farmer's dinner at the house of these *young* bachelors, and he will never forget the kindness shown him by them and Mr. Flanner, the merchant at Riverdale.

**Letter from Dr. Burkhead.**

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 1, 1882.

Messrs. Editors:—Rev. Dr. Craven joined me on Saturday night. We spent the Sabbath in Atlanta. Dr. Craven preached in the First Methodist Church at 11 a. m. I preached in Trinity Church at 8 p. m. These churches are in the midst of gracious revivals of religion. About eighty persons joined Trinity Church on yesterday. These churches have nearly one thousand members each. There are six or seven other Methodist Churches in this growing city. I went to the Opera House at 4 p. m. to hear Rev. Samuel Jones preach to the men of Atlanta. There was an immense crowd present, perhaps 1,500 men. Mr. Jones is an earnest man, and told the people a great deal of plain truths in a forcible way.

We left Atlanta this morning at 5, and reached this place, via Chattanooga, at 6 in the evening. A pleasant trip—grand scenery—but I will not attempt a description. We are at the Maxwell Hotel for the night, but will go to our homes to-morrow. We have not seen or heard from the other delegates of our Conference.

I have just learned that the Legislature of Tennessee has been called to assemble in a few days. Our General Conference was to have held its sessions in the State House, but as the Legislature meets at the same time we shall meet somewhere else, but I have not learned where.

I asked an intelligent waiter at the supper table a few moments ago if he had ever heard of Dr. J. B. McFerrin, and he said "No!" I asked him if he had ever heard of Dr. Thos. O. Summers, and he said "No!" I asked him how long he had lived in Nashville, and he said "About eight years!" The book agent not known six squares from the Publishing House. Such is fame.  
L. S. BURKHEAD.

The origin of the fire at Bingham's has been accounted for. It seems that a cadet who was annoyed by flies, which took refuge in some cracks in the ceiling of his room, thought that a good plan to get rid of the nuisances was to saturate a broom with kerosene, set fire to it and place the flaming mop of the broom against the ceiling. The plan worked to a charm and the flies were all burned out, but so was everybody else, and therefore the plan cannot be recommended as practical.—*News and Observer.*

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## Democratic Convention.

The State Democratic Executive Committee have called a convention to meet Wednesday, July 5, at this place. The accommodations at Raleigh are perhaps better than those afforded by any other city in the State for holding large conventions, and, being central, it is more accessible and equalizes the expense of attending better than any other point that could have been selected. The time, July 5, is somewhat earlier than we had expected. Towards the last of July would perhaps have been better, but that is a mere bagatelle. It is better to be too soon than too late. The preliminaries of the canvass will require some weeks after the nominations are made. By July public opinion will have ample opportunity to crystallize as to the personnel of the ticket. The judicial conventions will have to be held prior to the State convention, and these will nominate solicitors and judges for the Superior Court. The latter will be ratified by the State convention. The Congressional conventions need not meet until after the State convention has adjourned, if this be deemed best.

It is now in order for the county committees to meet and perfect their local organization, preparatory to holding county conventions for the selection of delegates. County chairmen should not postpone doing this until the calls are made for the Congressional and judicial conventions, but proceed without delay in the work of organization. In like manner the chairmen of the several judicial and Congressional committees should call their committees together and appoint a time and place for the meeting of their respective conventions. The distinction between the Congressional and judicial district committees ought to be kept in view. If there are any vacancies in the organization steps should be taken to fill them, and the sooner the movement is begun the earlier will it be discovered whether any vacancies exist. Delays are dangerous, and it is well to proceed quickly in the matter of organization, so as to ensure harmony of action and give the greatest publicity to all the preliminary movements.—*News and Observer.*

His Honor, Judge Seymour is down on professional jurors. When he needs a jury he orders a certain number of names drawn from the lists previously prepared, and has an officer sent out to summon them.—*W. Star.*

## CITY ITEMS.

This column, next to local news, is to be used for Local Advertising.

To the subscribers of the Athletic Organization: A meeting will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall Monday, May 8th, 1882, at 9 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and other important business. The subscribers are requested to be promptly on hand with 25 per cent. of subscription.

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TURPENTINE.—Yellow dip \$3.00. Scrap \$2.00. Sales at quotations.

RA.—\$1.50 to \$1.75.

RICE.—\$1.17 to \$1.20. Sales at quotations.

CORN.—Firm 90¢ in sacks; 90¢ in bulk.

PEAS.—\$1.35.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.—Bacon—hams 12½, shoulders 9, sides 10; Lard 13; Meal—unbleached \$1.00; bolted \$1.15; Fresh pork 84¢. Beef—small fed—8¢ on foot, grass fed 5½¢ to 6¢. Potatoes—yam 50, Eggs 104; Hides—dry 104½¢, green 5½¢. Beeswax 20¢. Chickens 60¢ a 62¢ per pair. Fodder \$1.50 per cwt. Peanuts \$1.75.

Reported Expressly for New Berne Journal.

### DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, May 5.—Flour dull and lower; Howard st. and western superfine \$3.50; extra \$5.00; family \$6.25; City Mills superfine \$3.50; do. extra \$5.50; Rio brand \$7.25; do. \$7.50. Wheat—southern steady; western a shade off; losing steady; southern red \$1.35; amber \$1.43; No. 1 Maryland \$1.48; No. 2 western winter red, spot, \$1.41; Corn—southern firm; western dull and easier; southern white 90¢; do. yellow 87¢.

BALTIMORE, May 5.—Night.—Oats firm; southern 60a63c; western white 62a63c; mixed 60a62c; Pennsylvania 60a63c. Provisions firm. Mess pork \$18.50a19.50. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed 8a11½¢. Bacon—shoulders 9½¢; clear rib sides 12½¢; hams 14a15¢. Lard—refined 12½¢. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 8a9½¢. Sugar firm; A soft 9½¢. Whisky firm at \$1.23.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Cotton quiet; sales 363 bales; Uplands 12½¢; Orleans 12½¢. Weekly net receipts 996; stock 13,012; exports to Great Britain 8,734; to continent 1,750; sales 6,397; stock 299,650.

Coffee, spot, dull, weak and nominal; futures more active, sales of 750 bags; low ordinary Rio June, \$7.25. Sugar unchanged in prices and quiet; Muscovado 7½¢; fair to good refining quoted at 7a7½¢; refined steady and demand fair. Molasses dull and unchanged. Rice quiet. Rosin unchanged. Turpentine dull and lower at 57¢. Wool dull and drooping; domestic 33a49¢; Texas 14a29¢. Pork active and very firm at \$11; old \$18.82a18.72; new middles dull and wholly nominal; long clear 11¢ for the West Indies. Lard opened a shade higher and subsequently weaker, closing unsettled at lowest prices \$11.60; closing at \$11.52.

No report from Chicago and Wilmington, and the New York Future Market, last night.

### FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, May 5.—Noon.—Cotton easier and quiet, but prices unchanged. Uplands 6½; Orleans 6 13-16; sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 2,000; receipts 26,500; American 16,700.

### Cotton Markets.

May 5.—Galveston, 11½; Norfolk 11 13-16; Baltimore, 11½; Boston, 12; Wilmington, 11 5-16; Philadelphia, 11½; Savannah, 11½; New Orleans, 11½; Mobile, 11½; Memphis, 11½; Augusta, 11; Charleston, 11½.

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