

THE DAILY JOURNAL.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Nice, warm shower yesterday.
Beans in the city gardens are in full bloom.
New postmaster for New Berne—see telegram.
Garden peas are offered at fifteen cents per peck.

The thermometer registered 83 in the shade yesterday at 1 p. m.

Irish potatoes have appeared in the market. They are fine for so early in the season.

J. C. Wooten Jr. of Lenoir was in the city yesterday. He reports that many farmers in Lenoir are ploughing up cotton and planting again.

The Schooner *Agile* which belonged to Mr. Elijah Ellis has been sold to parties in Wilmington. For a long time she plied between this city and Northern ports. She will be hauled up on Howard's railway and repaired before going out.

Rev. S. H. Isler will preach at Seminary Church on the second Sunday in May, in the morning and at Pollockville at night; at Richlands, Onslow county, on third Sunday in May, and at Brice's Creek Church on fourth Sunday in May and will organize a Presbyterian Church at Brice's Creek Church, if the way is clear.

Messrs. Ashley T. Hill and J. D. Miller, two Lenoir boys at Chapel Hill, send us an invitation to the University Commencement ball, to come off on the 1st of June. We also are receipt of an invitation to the Horner School Commencement, whose Anniversary Address will be delivered by Professor George T. Winston.

Cotton boomed a little at the Exchange yesterday. We note the sales of forty bales. Of these twenty-seven were brought down by the *Contentnea* from Cypress Creek, Jones county—fifteen for Mr. Isaac Brock and twelve for Mr. A. C. Gooding. They are both excellent farmers—make their own meat and bread—and their cotton classed middling, bringing 11½ cents.

The article on emigration in this issue is calculated to do good. We solicit such communications, for it is both a duty and a pleasure to give through our paper any information that may be calculated to call attention to the excellencies of our great State. We also solicit short articles on New Berne's local history. The city is rich in historic incident and these incidents are familiar to many good writers in the city. Will they not gather them up and place on record for the use of the future historian?

The Guldbringa.

Judge Seymour has rendered his decision in *Guldbringa* case, awarding the Baker wrecking company of Norfolk \$2500 salvage.

Died.

On Thursday, May 11th 1882, near Beach Grove in Craven county, Mrs. Cora Reed, daughter of Louis H. French, and wife of Daniel Reed.

Big Fish Catch.

Mr. G. N. Ives received a telegram last evening from Beaufort informing him that his Seines had caught during the day 6,000 blue fish and five barrels of mackerel.

Good Trucking.

Alex Saunders col., who farms on the Miller place near the city, has sold from four acres in garden peas this season 460 boxes, which he says will net him a little over two dollars per box. The land will now be planted in cotton and a bale per acre is expected.

Improvements in the City.

The Midland Railway has commenced the erection of a car shed near the machine shops. It is to be 130 feet long.

Mr. Wm. H. Oliver is erecting a new fence around his lot.

Mr. Follman is building an addition to his house on Hancock street.

Steamer News.

The *Dejance* sailed last night with a good cargo of rice, lumber, naval stores and manufactured goods.

The *New Berne* is due this morning and will sail at the usual hour.

The *Trent* will carry the Presbyterian Sunday School up Trent river to-day.

Magistrate's Courts.

Mrs. Charlotte Burgess was arraigned before Justice E. G. Hill yesterday on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and an assault with deadly weapon. Mr. L. J. Moore appeared for the prosecution. She was recognized to appear at the next term of the Superior court.

A case of defamation of character was before Esq. Brinson but was postponed until Saturday.

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Lenoir Horse Stock.

Mr. T. B. Bryant is in the city with three Kinston horses on his way, per Old Dominion line, to the Western race courses. He carries Maud McDonald, Joe Lassiter's celebrated trotter, Ruric Nevil, and Gray June, and expects to have a fancy time with the Western Hoosiers. Maybe the Western boys will show him a thing or two in the business!

Majors Court.

Notwithstanding the court had a recess of two days there were but two cases before, His Honor yesterday and these were the cases continued at Monday's session.

The case of W. T. Burgess for an assault and battery on John Haley last Saturday night was continued at the instance of the defendant, until Saturday.

When His Honor called Ella Selby a small colored girl, apparently about fifteen years old, stepped forward.

"You are charged with stealing the" This frank confession was so contrary to the usual pleadings in such cases, that His Honor seemed a little puzzled as to how to proceed with the case. Probably struck with the idea that one who steals will also lie, and that the girl might possibly be varying from the truth, a witness, Mr. Hurt, was sworn, who fully corroborated the pleadings of the prisoner, that she did take the money, and that he followed her up and recovered it all but sixty cents which she had spent. Ella was remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury. It appears that she is an old offender, and has two or three associates in the business.

Important Action.

The Directors of the A. & N. C. R. R. at their meeting in Raleigh this week, passed an order, so we learn to-day, rescinding a former appointment of an agent to receipt for certain bonds held in the Bank at New Berne in trust for the Midland Railway and A. & N. C. R. R.

It will be remembered that the Midland, in its lease of the Atlantic road, covenanted to keep the road in as good condition as it was when received, and, as security, deposited \$45,000 in the Bank at New Berne—it being agreed that said money might be withdrawn by the Midland (\$10,000 at a time) as fast as ten thousand dollars in new rolling stock should be added to the road.

The Midland has put on the \$10,000 in rolling stock and applied for \$10,000 of the deposit, and at a meeting of the A. & N. C. Directors held heretofore, Col. J. D. Whitford was appointed as agent to receipt for the said \$10,000 on the part of the Atlantic road.

Now the Directors rescind that action—and we suppose therein action is based on the ground that Mr. Best having violated one of the conditions of the Lease in mortgaging the road, has rendered it possible for the Midland to become unable to redeem its obligation about keeping the road in good repair, in that the rolling stock which has been added is now under mortgage.

We merely print news and rumors now and make no comment at present.

Hon. O. Hubbs.

The Republican Congressman from this district arrived in the city yesterday for a few days vacation from his Congressional work.

We called on him during the day to consult about the probabilities of increased Mail facilities for New Berne.

"I recognize," said he, "the need of a daily mail between New Berne and Washington and have been working to get it going. The 'Star Route' troubles are in the way in getting better mail facilities at any point just now. The hue and cry about these cases react upon and damage many just claims. But in this case the public necessity for this route is so great that I have great hopes of getting it through. It is all in the power of the Post Office Department, which has sent a special agent to make a report on this case, and when his report is in I hope to get the route established."

Mr. Hubbs thinks Congress will adjourn about the first of July, and that before adjournment he will get through the appropriation (and without any log-rolling) for the Court House in this city, which has received the recommendation of the Committee.

Being the only Republican member from this State Mr. Hubbs ought to, and doubtless does, have a very considerable influence with the dominant party; and when he has had a little more experience, can be of great benefit to the State and his district. It should always be borne in mind that no member of Congress can yield much influence during his first session. Tact and experience are oftentimes worth more than great talent, and it ought to be the policy of both political parties to continue, for some time, sending the

same man as their representative—provided he is a suitable man. If not a good man the sooner he is changed the better.

Emigration.

EDITORS JOURNAL.—We have seen that there was some objection to Western life—objections sufficient to induce the return of persons who had tried it and battled with the difficulties, until becoming discouraged and worn out, determined to break up and return to the more genial climate of the East.

Here then appears the foundation for a Southern claim to the attention of those who are seeking homes for themselves and children; and in this foundation North Carolina occupies the place of the "corner stone." With regular seasons, fertile soil, temperate climate, and numerous water courses, she has for years been recorded in the census tables as the only State in the Union that filled all the columns under the head of "Farm Products,"—that is, she was the only one that produced something of all that is grown within the limits of the United States. And best of all, she produces well whatever is produced.

Indian corn, the most primitive of all her crops, she produces in immense quantities.

Wheat, oats, rye, buckwheat, and all small grain, she gives freely to the careful tiller.

Clover, and all grasses, are yielded without stint, and the importation of hay is a mere matter of choice.

Potatoes, turnips, beets, carrots, parsnips, and all the root crops, she supplies with a limit only to the demand of the husbandman.

Peas, beans, squashes, cucumbers, and all that is known as truck, are extensively cultivated, and the yield almost incredible.

Flax, the great dependence of our ancestors, is grown extensively, only for the seed.

Cotton, the King, always his scepter from "Curriack to Cherokee," and his servant, tobacco, may be grown in every county in the State.

Neither Landreth nor Buist have a seed in their catalogues that cannot be grown, and, with proper cultivation, will grow in North Carolina.

And of fruits, everything from the Russian apple of the North to the orange and lemon of the tropics, with proper care may be grown, while the forest abounds in berries and grapes of nature's own planting and culture.

Walnuts, shell barks, almonds, pecans, filberts and butternuts grow almost with the planting.

With this array of products, all the gift of a beneficent Creator, and then the gifts of man in the way of transportation to the largest market of the country, why should we not claim a respectful consideration at the hands of those who are in search of homes? Why should we conclude that they would not be appreciated by the shrewd, industrious neighbor of ours across the Potomac, who has never enjoyed these natural advantages?

News from Hyde.

EDITORS JOURNAL.—Your correspondent had the privilege, while in Hyde, of attending the union meeting of the Disciples of Christ, held with the Church at O'Neals Chapel, and will try to give you a faint description of the meeting. The following preachers were in attendance: Dr. J. P. Walsh, Dr. H. D. Harper, I. L. Chestnut, Aug. Latham, J. R. Winfield, H. D. Cason, T. W. Phillips, Geo. Joyner and J. B. Parsons.

The preaching, taken as a whole, was highly edifying.

We noticed present, from all parts of Hyde, many prominent gentlemen; and also in attendance many of the leading citizens of Beaufort county, among whom were Dr. Frank Latham and Mr. Thos. Wilkinson, whose presence gave life to the meeting, which was reflected back by way of enjoyment to them.

It was estimated that not less than one thousand people were present on Sunday. Dr. J. T. Walsh preached an able and very instructive sermon, when the congregation was dismissed and took their homeward march.

Crops are growing very finely. The cold weather has been a great disadvantage to farmers. The people are very busy at work, and verify the passage that "man shall earn his bread by the sweat of his brow."

We noticed an improvement at Makeleville. This fast growing village, without a doubt, at no distant day will become a town of considerable importance to Hyde. It is the only port that admits steamers without the use of canals. It is situated at the mouth of Slade's Creek, looking out upon the majestic waves of the Pungo River, and surrounded with a fine and fertile region of farming country that is thickly settled. Mr. Makely, the owner of this beautiful location, is steadily improving

the place, and is now preparing for the erection of a new saw mill, which will add much to the life of the village and the convenience of the people in the surrounding country. NIX.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—As short dresses are so much in fashion would it not be good taste for those who wear them to make a freer use of blacking? We do not think red shoes very becoming when worn by our young ladies.

OLD BATCHELOR.

[It is red stockings you mean, is it not?—ED. JOURNAL.]

Kinston Items.

Eggs 12½c. a dozen.
Strawberries plentiful at ten cents a quart.

N. C. hams 16c. a pound. Shoulders and sides, 14c.

Shad, fresh from the river, are selling at sixty cents a pair.

Wm. B. Isler, son of E. B. Isler, is dangerously sick with pneumonia.

No memorial celebration here this 10th of May. Patriotic fires are dying out.

Farmers are rejoicing over the good prospects of abundant crops of cotton, corn and fruit.

The sale of the personal property of the late Gen. W. F. Loftin took place to-day. The property sold well.

Wm. C. Fields, Esq., is said to be the best milker in the county. He proposes to give Squire Coleman lessons in the art of cow milking.

Nathan Stanly has bought the right of making and selling the Cox Cotton Planter—the best made—for all the Southern States except North Carolina. "There's millions in it."

Rev. Israel Harding, of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, and Wm. C. Whitfield, delegate from the parish of the "Holy Innocents," left Monday to attend the Episcopal Convention at Tarboro.

Thomas Williams, formerly of this place, afterwards of Texas, and more recently from Baltimore, has taken the shops of J. B. Webb & Sons, on Queen street, and will continue their line of business.

J. C. Kennedy, Esq., has taken on the "Greenback craze." Now for the nomination for Congress, State at large.

[The "Greenback craze," as our correspondent terms it, is spreading to a considerable extent; and while there is no chance of electing their Congressman at large, we think the movement may result in something stronger than any "craze." There is a lot of good doctrine in the Greenback theory, mixed with many crude speculative theories.—ED. JOURNAL.]

Jones County Items.

The boat brought a good many goods up to-day; quite a large lot of straw goods and the merchants offer special inducements in that line.

The sale of the land of ex-Sheriff Worley, as was advertised, did not take place last Monday, on account of a restraining order obtained by him (Worley).

The picnic last week was a grand success. A large crowd was present, not as many ladies, however, as were expected, but those who were present were very pretty indeed and extremely agreeable. The ride on the boat under the efficient management of Capt. Page was very pleasant, and was enjoyed by all, especially the children.

I notice that there are twenty-five or thirty bags of cotton in the warehouse here. I find out with little inquiry that there are a dozen, perhaps more, farmers in Jones county who plant over 100 acres in cotton, and two or three who plant over 200 acres. Jones has not lost her reputation for large cotton planters, but on the other hand is increasing. M.

Onslow County Items.

Weather keeps cool yet. Cotton looking bad on account of it.

A grand picnic will come off at R. G. Ward's and D. L. Russell's on the sound known as Bear Creek and Brown Sound, in a few days, and I will give you particulars next time. It will take place on the banks near what is known as Brown's Inlet.

Mr. J. O. Frazzle is building a new house at his place, Piney Grove, and tearing up things generally. He says he has caught the last fox but two in his neighborhood and has concluded to let them run awhile longer, as he don't want to break up the seed of "foxes" entirely.

Mr. Livius Hancock is putting up a steam saw mill at the landing of Mr. Gornton on French's Creek, the mill will be ready for sawing in two weeks. We bespeak for Mr. Hancock a handsome

profit in his enterprise, as every one in this neighborhood stands in great need of lumber at all times, and can get it only by sending to Wilmington at such times as they can find a vessel to bring it. This is the first thing of the kind that has been here since the war. Mr. Gornton has plenty of timber, and soon we will hear the sound of Mr. H.'s steam whistle and the hum of the saws right in our midst.

Graded School Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the pupils of Goldsboro Graded School, at the Messenger Opera House, Tuesday night, was as brilliant and as successful a performance as we have ever seen of the kind. The large building was crowded with spectators; every seat had its occupant, and even the available standing room was in great demand. Never in the history of Goldsboro has there been such a universal assemblage of her citizens, nor was the audience confined to the city alone, for a large number of our country friends, patrons of the school, were present on the occasion. And well was the object, for which it was gotten up worthy of such an audience.

About 450 of the pupils participated, dressed in varied costumes, some very beautiful and some most fantastic. Indeed, it seemed as though every mother's heart had centered on her darling, and it was difficult to tell which did best. The scenes on the stage in the different acts were bright and beautiful, and the acting of the children was very creditable, showing that under the direction of Prof. Moses they had been drilled to the highest degree of efficiency.

We cannot close this report, however, without calling the attention of our readers to the fact that, ten months ago the graded school was not in existence, and the many children who now attend it, and who, their performance, have gained for themselves and teachers such well merited praise, were scattered over this township and county, and unknown, and their desire for knowledge unsatisfied. The progress which this school has made in the past eight months is truly wonderful, started, as it was, under a new system, with more than four hundred children, many of whom had never been to school, and with teachers who, on account of the new system, had themselves to be taught. Messrs. Moses and Kennedy set to work with an earnestness which itself foretold the success with which their efforts have been crowned. And being born to teach we feel assured that the gratification which they experienced at the successful entertainment of their school sufficient to repay them for their diligent and untiring labor, yet we, as citizens of Goldsboro, can never repay them for the incalculable benefit they be to our children.

There never was a school more popular in a community than the Goldsboro school; and deservedly so. We look for even better work next session.—*Messenger.*

STATE NEWS.

Cleaned from our Exchanges.

—*Free Will Baptist:* Corn and rice were looking well on the road from New Berne to Bay River last Sunday. Cotton was just coming up.—A young couple left our city last week and were married. We learn the young man has returned and left his wife behind.—Brother Isaac Daugherty has a bunch of oats in his garden with 176 full grown stalks, besides a number of small stalks all coming from one grain.

—*Daily Bugle:* Strawberries and cherries, of home growth, are on the market at 20cts a quart.—We learn that seventy-five loads of Tobacco were brought to the warehouses in Greensboro to-day. Streets lined with wagons. Good prices, and farmers all pleased with sales.—Setting tobacco plants are now in order, and the farmers are busy. Wm. Long set out 6,000 hills last Saturday.

—*Goldsboro Messenger:* North Carolina has over fifty cotton factories, with a capital of \$2,775,000, producing \$5,000,000.—There are now two well kept Hotels at Seven Springs in this county and those who are desirous of testing the virtue of the water there can find good accommodations.—W. T. Blackwell offered Maj. Bingham after the fire as much land in Durham as he needed, and a cash donation of \$5,000, if he would move his school to Durham. Liberal and business-like indeed.—In our notice of the town officials we made two mistakes. We should have said that Mr. J. M. Davis was chosen lamp lighter and B. C. Fields, cemetery janitor. The Board of Fire Masters consists of Messrs. Chas. Dewey, Jos. Strauss and W. T. Hollowell. The Board has appointed J. W. Lamb foreman of the fire company;—1st assistant, B. E. Smith, 2d assistant, J. J. Street, chief engineer of the company.

CITY ITEMS.

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

Pure fresh ice cold Beer 2.75 per crate. E. H. WINDLEY.

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Meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee for the County of Craven.

The Executive Committee of the Democratic party for Craven county will meet at the office of W. G. Brinson, Esq., in the city of New Berne, on Saturday, the 13th day of May, 1882. All members are requested to attend, as business of importance will come before the Committee.

M. DEW. STEVENSON, Chairman. GEO. A. LATHAM, Secretary. may 7-6t

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON.—Middling 11½; Low Middling 11; Good Ordinary 10½; Ordinary 8½. Sales of 40 bales.
TURFSTINE.—Yellow dip \$3.00. Scraps \$2.00.
TAR.—\$1.50 to \$1.75.
RICE.—\$1.17 to \$1.20.
CORN.—Firm; 94c. in sacks; 91c. in bulk.
PEAS.—\$1.35.
COUNTRY PRODUCE.—Bacon—hams 14c; shoulders 8½c; sides 11c; Lard 13½c; Meal—unbolted \$1.00; bolted \$1.10; Fresh pork 80c. Beef—steal fed, 6a7c. on foot; grass fed 5c. Potatoes—yam 50. Eggs 11. Hides—dry 10a12c, green 5½c. Beeswax 20c. Chickens 60c@62c. per pair. Fodder \$1.50 per cwt. Peanuts \$1.75.

Reported Expressly for New Berne Journal.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, May 11.—Flour quiet; Howard st. and western superfine \$3.75a4.50; extra \$5.00a6.00; family \$6.25a7.25; City Mills superfine \$3.50a4.75; do. extra \$5.00a7.80; Rio brands \$7.25a7.37. Wheat—southern quiet and steady; western irregular and higher, closing easier; southern red \$1.35a1.38; amber \$1.40a1.50; No. 2 western winter red, spot, \$1.40a1.41½. Corn—southern steady; western higher and dull; southern white \$2a2.89c; do. yellow 87c.

BALTIMORE, May 11.—Night.—Oats higher; southern 61a62c; western white 62a63; mixed 61a62c; Pennsylvania 61a62c. Provisions firm and unchanged. Mess pork \$18.75a19.75. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed 9a11c. Bacon—shoulders 9c; clear rib sides 12½c; hams 15a15½c. Lard—refined 12½c. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 8a9c. Sugar quiet? A soft 9c. Whisky steady at \$1.23.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Cotton—Net receipts 60½ bales; gross 67 bales. Futures closed easy; sales 54,000 bales. May 12 31a12 32; June 12 41a12 42; July 12 50a12 51; August 12 67; September 12 30a12 31; October 11 61a11 70; November 11 60a11 52; December 11 51 a11 53; January 11 64a11 65; February 11 76a11 78.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Cotton firm; sales 1,629 bales; Uplands 12 5-16c; Orleans 12 9-16c. Consolidated net receipts 2,125; exports to Great Britain, 8,834; to France, 1,487; to continent 1,797.
Coffee unchanged and quiet. Sugar quiet, steady and unchanged; fair to good refining 75a76c; refined steady and moderate inquiry. Molasses unchanged and dull. Rice held firm and demand fair. Rosin dull and lower at \$8.25a8.35. Turpentine dull and unsettled at 49c. Wool about steady and light demand; domestic fleece 35a38c; Texas 14a29c. Pork less active and prices rule very strong; old \$18.12½ new quoted at \$18.75a19; middles dull and wholly nominal. Lard fairly active, opening very steady and closing 24a25c. lower; \$11.60a11.62; May closing at \$11.60.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Corn in fair demand and higher; 75c. for cash and May; 74c. for June; rejected 73c. Pork unsettled and lower; \$18.62a18.65 for cash and May; \$18.70a18.72 for June. Bulk meats moderately active and higher; shoulders \$8.10; short ribs \$10.95; short clear sides \$11.15.

WILMINGTON, May 11.—Spirits of turpentine steady at 40c. Rosin quiet; strained \$1.70; good strained \$1.75. Tar steady at \$1.75. Crude turpentine not quoted. Corn—prime white 97c; mixed 95c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, May 11.—Noon.—Cotton active and firmer; uplands 6½; Orleans 6 13-16; sales 1,000 bales; speculation and export 3,000; receipts 6,900; American 4,900.

Cotton Markets.

May 10.—Galveston, 11½; Norfolk 12; Baltimore, 11½; Boston, 12½; Wilmington, 11 9-16; Philadelphia, 12; Savannah, 11½; New Orleans, 11½; Mobile, 11½; Memphis, 11½; Augusta, 11½; Charleston, 11½.

SIMMONS & MANLY,

Opposite Gaston House, New Berne, N. C.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE STATE AND Federal Courts and regularly attend all sessions of the Courts in the following counties: Craven, Carteret, Pamlico, Jones, Onslow, Lenoir. [Mar. 30-31-7.]

NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, JONES COUNTY.

To Council Mercer: You are hereby notified that a special proceeding has been begun in the name of John C. Whitty, adm'r. vs. Edward Mercer et al, to which you are party defendant, for the purpose of selling the land lying in Jones county known as the Lewis Mercer homestead, for assets to pay debt of the plaintiff, etc. You are required to appear before Thomas J. Whitaker, Esq., Clerk of said Superior Court, at the Court House in Trenton on the 14th day of June, 1882, and answer or demur as you may be advised, to the complaint filed. d & w d THOMAS J. WHITAKER, C. S. C.

NOTICE!

NORTH CAROLINA, Probate Court. CRAVEN COUNTY.

Jas. C. Harrison, Adm'r vs. the heirs as law of Betty Brown, dec'd.

To MACKELIN MOORE, one of the defendants in above entitled proceeding: You are hereby required to appear before the Probate Court of Craven county on Saturday, June 10th, 1882, and answer or demur to the complaint in the above entitled proceeding, which is instituted to sell the land of the late, Betty Brown, to make assets for the payment of debts.

W. A. LATHAM, Clerk Superior Court of Craven county.