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## LOCAL NEWS.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B. A. BELL—Watches, jewelry, etc.  
WHEELER & WILSON—Sewing machines.

### Journal Manufacture Almanac.

Sun rises, 5:43 | Length of day,  
Sun sets, 6:07 | 12 hours, 24 minutes.  
Moon sets 7:31 a. m.

"Diamond backs" are coming into market.  
Mayor Howard was too unwell to hold court yesterday.

The market dock was crowded with fish boats yesterday evening.

Yesterday being the Day of Atonement, our Jewish citizens closed their stores.

Mr. J. L. Rhen is not uneasy about early frost—signs, cucumbers have not bloomed.

The Millard Railway is building a new water tank near the new passenger building.

The steamer Trent has been temporarily disabled by breaking her shoe. She will go on the ways and be ready for active service again in a few days. The other boats of this line are crowded to their utmost capacity while the Trent is off.

Mr. Albert Wadsworth sends in a fine stalk of cotton to Mr. Geo. Allen. It contains 70 bolls and 14 forms. Mr. Allen also has a fine stalk taken from Mr. Rhen's farm that was grown after a crop of turnips. It is a fine weed and full of forms but rather late to mature well.

### An Accident.

Mr. R. A. Smith of Goldsboro, the machinist who is placing the machinery in the Kinston, had a very dangerous fall yesterday morning from the upper deck into the engine room below, falling across the donkey pump and badly bruising his neck and shoulder. None of his wounds are serious; he will be out again in a few days.

### The Cotton Market.

The first new cotton in this market was sold yesterday and, we are glad to note, brought a good price; not because it was the first in, but on account of the disposition of the buyers to pay all that the Northern markets would justify. The two bales sold were not first rate cotton—classing low middling and strict low middling—but brought 11 1/2 and 11 1/4, Dail Bros. being the purchasers.

### Lucretia Borgia.

The play last night was much better than on Wednesday evening. The troupe played better and the piece selected gave opportunity to show what was in the actors.

Miss CLAIRE SCOTT showed a happy conception of the character of the infamous poisoner, and her rendition of the varied and opposite feelings of love and hatred were sensibly portrayed. Among the other actors, Miss Anna Rowan made a very handsome and dashing cavalier, and Mr. A. W. Rumble shows true histrionic talent.

The troupe will play "Princess of Bagdad" to-night and we hope a full house will greet them.

### The Clerkship in Jones.

We notice in a printed card that Mr. T. J. Whitaker, the present Superior Court Clerk of Jones, is a candidate for reelection. Mr. Whitaker was elected four years ago by the Republicans, without any sacrifice on his part of his politics, being a life-long Democrat, but because that party had no suitable material of their own to make a Clerk out of. Now they have nominated a regular candidate and Mr. Whitaker proposes to run independent. It is very probable that he can be elected. He has made a most excellent record in his office and has many votes on his merits. A good Superior Court Clerk is not always attainable, and it is one of the most important offices in the county.

### Bliver and Marine.

The Tiger Lily arrived from Hyde county on Thursday morning with eight hundred bushels of grain and the following passengers: Miss Swindell, Mr. E. L. Main, Dr. Sam Windley and John O. Swindell. She will leave this morning after the arrival of the Shenandoah for Hayboro.

The steamer Nene arrived yesterday from Kinston with 53 bales of cotton through which 1 bales belonged to Geo. Allen & Co., 3 bales to Dail Bros. and 3 to James Brooks, 35 bushels of corn consigned to K. R. Jones, and fifteen passengers.

The schooner Therese arrived on Wednesday night from Hyde county with Henry Mahab, Miss Leah Holland and Sarah Hodges as passengers.

The steamer Contubia made a trip up Neuse river yesterday with a cargo of general merchandise.

### Your Name in Print.

J. E. W. Sugg, of Suggville, Greene county, was in the city yesterday. He says the cotton crop of Greene will hardly be as large as last year.

Mr. Frank Foy, from near Pollockville, was in the city yesterday. He says cotton picking was begun and the merchants begin to smile.

Sheriff Julius F. Jones, of Carteret, spent the day in the city yesterday.

Miss Leah Holland has returned from a summer's visit to Hyde county, accompanied by Miss Sarah Hodges.

We were pleased to meet yesterday, Mr. D. S. Carraway of the Wilson Siftings. He has been hunting and fishing at Morehead.

### Jones County Politics.

In Jones county there is likely to be a split in the Republican party for the House of Representatives. If the Democrats nominate a man it will solidify the Republicans, and why not let them fight it out among themselves? The JOURNAL does not presume to advise the Democrats of Jones, for they know best about their county affairs; but the suggestion has been made to us by some prominent Democrats from that county and we give it for what it is worth.

If a Republican is to be elected from Jones it certainly would be to the interests of the solid, representative men of the county that Capt. Page should be elected in preference to his colored opponent. In the former Legislature Mr. Page's course won him many friends and was calculated to be of great benefit to the county.

### Capt. J. M. Collier.

We publish elsewhere an extract from the Star concerning the arrest of Capt. Collier in Wilmington for forgery. The Captain spent several months in this city last spring and his reputation is worse here than simple forgery could make it. The letter we publish below was sent anonymously to one Mr. McDonald, a desperado (when drunk) who was in Capt. Collier's employ, with the evident intent that he, McDonald, should kill the man referred to. The letter was handed by McDonald to this gentleman, whose name is withheld by his request, and although unsigned it is evidently the handwriting of Captain Collier as per comparison with some letters in this same gentleman's possession and signed by Collier. Here is the letter showing a murderer in intent:

"You had better go to work and stop the talk on yourself; get you a knife and kill" (a merchant here in New Berne) "for he is doing all he can against you. Kill him to-day or to-morrow; he has" (told) "to the Captain that you will steal, and there is a reward for you to go and get in a row with him and kill him dead in self defense. Do it to-day and stop the talk or you can't get a billet on that vessel."

### Graded School Notes.

The trustees of the Academy held a meeting yesterday evening and determined to provide desks for 400 children, about 350 having already been registered. They buy the "Economic" desk from New York. They have secured the Roberts house on the Academy Square for additional school rooms, and have now, we think, room for 400 pupils. A committee has been appointed to look after school books, the Academy building is being painted inside, and everything will be in perfect order by the first Monday in October. Tuition will be free for all living in the city or in the 8th township in this county; and for outsiders \$10 per year will be charged for the primary class, \$15 for the intermediate and \$20 for the highest grade. This is by the year and not by the session, and is only about one-half the rates charged by private schools. Let it be remembered by parents in the adjoining counties that a good Graded School is the best school in the country to send their children, and that tuition is only about one-half as much as at private schools. Or better still if they will move to New Berne themselves their children can get a first-rate education free of charge.

### Serious A Dray at Kinston.

From Captains Roberts and Dickson who came in from Kinston on the steamer Nene yesterday we learn that a difficulty occurred on Wednesday at Kinston, between Herman Bryan and Sylvester Lawhorn, both, resulting in the shooting of the former by the latter. The particulars, as near as we could get them, are as follows: Lawhorn had some words with Mr. Lewis Cox about politics; Bryan came up in the time and took up the conversation, when some angry words were passed between him and Lawhorn; the policeman came up and arrested them; Lawhorn continued to abuse Bryan, whereupon Bryan attempted to strike him with his left hand—the policeman holding him by the right arm—and Lawhorn drew his pistol and fired, the ball entering Bryan's left side. He was taken to Dr. Wyher's drug store and the physicians were

searching for the ball, but it had not been discovered up to 11 o'clock at night.

Lawhorn was lodged in jail. He was an exodus leader and was always regarded as very turbulent during a political campaign.

From a telegram late yesterday evening we learned that Mr. Bryan was resting easy; the wound, though serious, is not thought to be fatal.

## Onslow Items.

The fisheries are in operation, but are not doing much at present, though they are doing better than they did last September.

Richlands is improving slowly, though it is sadly in need of a good school. It is reported that Frank Thompson, Jr., has consented to teach one session.

The large farmers are in very good spirits for another year, as there are several persons from different counties desiring to rent land here in Onslow.

Mr. R. D. Thompson, son of Frank Thompson, Sr., has returned home from Western N. C. and is getting ready to put up a saw mill near his father's Bradham place.

The crops are not so good as a great many people expected they would be. Cotton is opening some, and some of the farmers have commenced picking; but none as yet have gone to ginning, though I expect Mr. Brince Venters will begin soon.

Nearly all the young ladies of Onslow have gone off to school, and the young men are looking disconsolate. I would advise them to go, also; but then there is no male college near Salem, Raleigh nor Greensboro—how about Kinston, boys? [Come to the New Berne Graded School.—ED. JOURNAL.]

Alas! do all our people want an office? As to county candidates, the cry is, "still they come." The field is more than full; and every fresh rain brings new aspirants—and aspirants in vain—for office; although they, with valise in hand, start out in sorrowful quest of voters as soon as they get their Calmean growth. But ere they see the November sun, Jack Frost will nip their hopes in the bud; and then they will look disconsolate, "even as the wretched old man mourning for her first-born."

Politics still waxes warm. Hon. J. W. Shakelford is doing noble work for Democracy here in his native county. His speech at Aman's store on last Saturday was able and eloquent, and carried conviction to the hearts of many, if not to all. The people receive him with enthusiasm in every part of the county. Mr. Shakelford has set a good example to those who were defeated in the Warsaw convention; he has buckled on his armor and is now doing battle for his successful opponent; and before the 14th of November roll around his voice will be heard, *Deo rotente*, through a great part of the 3d district.

## Greene County Items.

Much sickness prevails throughout the county though not many deaths.

Cotton picking will fairly begin this week though several began last week.

New goods are pouring in every day and business promises to be lively this fall.

Sugg & Potter's new brick store is nearing completion and will, when finished, help much to adorn Main street.

The cotton crop is much better than was expected a few weeks ago. The corn crop is excellent, better than we have had for several years.

The Republican county convention was held in Snow Hill on Saturday, the 7th inst. J. D. Grimley Chairman, Ed. Patrick Secretary, W. T. Dixon was nominated for the House by ballot, the rest of the candidates were nominated by acclamation and were as follows: Jas. Smith for Sheriff, J. C. Dixon for Reg. of Deeds, D. W. Patrick for Clerk of Superior Court; Heimbrick Harper for Coroner; Pinkney Arthur County Surveyor. Perfect harmony prevailed throughout the whole convention. After the adjournment of the convention several from a distance made speeches. Some of them were, "Loffin," "Col. Humphrey," "O'Hara," "Wasson" and "Mabson. I forgot to mention that the convention endorsed the nomination of O'Hara, and promised him their undivided support. A big row took place after the convention—it rose from a trifle but ended quite seriously as several got badly cut and bruised. Late in the evening an altercation took place between two negroes and finally resulted in one stabbing the other in the arm near the shoulder; he is living, but doubtful, as the main artery was severed. The negro that did the cutting is at large.

## Kinston Items.

Dip turpentine, bbl. 280 pounds, \$2.35. Scrape " " " " \$1.00a1.10.

Very little coming in; receipts small.—Demsey Wood, jr., has accepted the Democratic nomination for the Legislature, and taken the field for active duty.

The cotton bags are coming in quite freely. It is still selling at 11 1/2. The cotton patches have drawn all the cooks, nurses and washerwomen out of town, producing much inconvenience to house keepers. It is to be hoped they will soon clean out the cotton fields and return to their normal work.

O'Hara's friends are moving the waters in this county. Editors Wasson and Smith and Col. Humphrey of Goldsboro, and Frank Parrott of Lenoir, "whose blast upon his lugle horn were worth a thousand men," have been among us and will make things lively from now until November.

It is now almost certain the Republican Senatorial nomination from Greene and Lenoir will be given to Fred. B. Loffin, Esq., of Lenoir. He is a young man of considerable agility and sprightliness, and if any one in the district can ride at the same time the Clay Bank of Halifax and the White Horse of Craven, he is the man to perform that feat. Uncle Richard has concluded he is too old and clumsy to drive that Congressional team, and will stick still to Nick Hunter's Baer pony and his little dog Beauty. The various county candidates will be forced to "bark at the coon in the tree" in this Congressional hunt, and to give out no uncertain sound as to the kind of animal he has found.

## FORGERY.

A Stranger Passes a Forged Check on Messrs. Behrends & Munroe, and is Caught in His Little Game—The Accused in Jail.

(Wilmington Star.)  
A stranger, who has been going by name of George Harris, but who now claims that he is only entitled to the appellation of J. M. Collier, called at Messrs. Behrends & Munroe's furniture store, corner of Second and Market streets, two or three times lately, on which occasions he would price their goods; and on Monday he bought a bill of furniture, stating that his wife arrived, and he was going to house-keeping. The furniture he selected was valued at \$11, and in payment therefor he presented a check for \$100, purporting to be signed by Messrs. George Allen & Co., the well known and highly respectable hardware merchant of New Berne, and drawn on the First National Bank of that place. Mr. Behrends, for the firm, took the check tendered by Harris and gave him their own check for the \$119 coming to him ante-dating the same so that it would not be payable before the 14th of September; Mr. Behrends taking this very necessary precaution (as it proved) in order to have time to satisfy himself that the check he had received was genuine.

Harris then left, and Mr. Behrends soon afterwards went to inquire in regard to the check to Messrs. Geo. Allen & Co., at New Berne, from whom, after duplicating their first telegram, he received the following reply:

"Have not given any such check. Do not know Harris."  
"GEO. ALLEN & CO."

A warrant was immediately issued for the arrest of Harris on the charge of forgery, and yesterday morning, shortly before 12 o'clock, he was taken into custody at the bank of New Hanover, as he was in the act of presenting the check of Messrs. Behrends and Munroe for payment. After his arrest it was discovered that he had altered Messrs. Behrends & Munroe's check, changing the date of the same from Sept. 12th, and the \$119 on the face of the check to \$141.

Harris was taken to the office of Justice Millis, when other warrants were issued, and required to enter into bond with good security in the sum of \$200 each in five cases for his appearance for preliminary examination to-day, failing to furnish which he was committed to jail.

The accused is said to have been in Wilmington about two weeks. He said he had been in the employment of Messrs. Geo. Allen & Co., of New Berne, and stated to Messrs. Behrends & Munroe that he was boarding at the Commercial Hotel, but it was ascertained after his arrest yesterday that he was boarding in a private boarding house on Front street, where an officer carried a note from the prisoner to his wife. A book was found in his possession from which a card was taken bearing the name of "J.

### M. Collier, Cedar Keys, Florida.

Harris is a man of good appearance and looks to be about 30 or 35 years of age.

## Wilmington Star Sept. 14th.

The cases of George Harris alias J. M. Collier charged with forgery, came up before Justice Millis yesterday morning. The evidence was substantially the same as detailed in yesterday's Star, and at the conclusion of the examination the defendant was required to enter into a justified bond in the sum of \$200, in two cases, for his appearance at the approaching term of the Criminal Court, in default of which he was remanded to jail.

The case of the forgery alleged to have been committed by the defendant in connection with the check purporting to have been signed by Messrs. George Allen & Co., of New Berne, was not called, in consequence of the witnesses necessary to prove the same being so remote from the place of trial, the cases in which he was held for trial being those connected with the altering of the amount and date on the face of the check of Messrs. Behrends & Munroe.

## COMMERCIAL.

### NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Good Middling 12 1/2c; Middling 7 1/2c; low middling 11 1/2c; good ordinary 10 1/2c; ordinary 9 1/2c. Sales of two bales at quotations.  
CORN—72c. in bulk; 75c. in sacks.  
TURPENTINE—Receipts moderate. Firm at \$2.50 for yellow dip.  
TAR—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75.  
BRESAX—20c. to 22c. per lb.  
HONEY—40c. per gallon.  
WHEAT—90c. per bushel.  
COUNTRY BACON—Hams 15c.; sides 16c.; shoulders 15c. Lard 15c.  
EGGS—18c. per dozen.  
PEANUTS—\$1.50. per bushel.  
PODDER—\$1.50.  
PEACHES—50c. per peck.  
APPLES—65c. per bushel.  
PEARS—\$1.00 per bushel.  
GRAPES—Concord, \$1.00; Scuppernon, \$1.50 per bushel.  
ONIONS—\$1.60 per bushel.  
BRANS—60c. per bushel.  
HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c.  
TALLOW—6c. per lb.  
CHICKENS—Grown, 50c. per pair.  
MEAL—Bolted, \$1.15 per bushel.  
POTATOES—Irish, \$1.50, sweet 65c. per bushel.  
SHINGLES—West India 5 inch, mixed, \$2.50 per M. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.50; saps, \$2.50 per M.

### BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 13.—Oats quiet; southern 40a44c.; red rust proof 35a36c.; western white 42a45c.; do. mixed 40a41c. Provisions steady; mess pork \$24.00. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides, packed, 11a15c. Bacon—shoulders 12c.; clear rib sides 16c. Hams 15a16c. Lard—refined 14c. Butter steady; western packed 16a22c. Coffee dull. Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 8a9c. Sugar quiet; A soft 9 1/2c. Whisky steady at \$1.20a1.22.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

WILMINGTON, Sept. 13.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 42c. Rosin firm at \$1.35 for strained, and \$1.47 for good strained. Tar steady at \$1.70. Crude turpentine firm at \$1.50 for hard, and \$2.50a2.70 for yellow dip and virgin.

### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Futures very steady; September 12 38a12 39; October 11 8a11 82; November 11 59a11 60; December 11 57a11 58; January 11 63a11 64; February 11 74a11 75; March 11 86a11 87; April 11 97a12 98; May 12 08a12 09; June 12 19a12 20. Sales 62,000 bales.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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### WHEELER & WILSON

### SEWING MACHINE

Is the

### MOST DESIRABLE OF ALL.

The Lightest Running, the Least Noisy, and Warranted to be made of the VERY BEST MATERIAL.

It can do all kinds of work, and is COMPLETE IN EVERY RESPECT.

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MIDDLE STREET,

NEW BERNE, N. C.

AGENTS WANTED. sep15tdm

## CITY ITEMS.

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

### Fall Samples.

A full line of fall samples for gents', youths' and boys' clothing, to be made to order by Wanamaker & Brown, Philadelphia, can be seen at A. M. Baker's, Pollock street. A sure fit guaranteed. sep14ci2w. CHAS. L. IVES.

### Mass Meeting.

The National Greenback Labor Party of Craven county will hold a Mass Meeting at the court house in the city of New Berne, on Saturday, September the 30th, 1882, at 11 o'clock, a. m. and 8 o'clock, p. m.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### Attractions Extraordinary!



More Extensive, More Elegant than Ever—The Beautiful Jewelry at

## BELL'S.

Fine Solid Gold, Enameled, Chased and Engraved Watches.  
Lovely sets of Jewelry, Pins, Ear Rings, Bracelets, Neck Chains, Lockets, etc., etc.  
Diamond, Ruby, Garnet and Cameo Rings.  
Solid 18 karat Gold Engagement Rings a specialty.  
Clocks of all sizes and styles, from \$1.00 to \$50.00.  
Any article purchased not satisfactory can be exchanged.

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B. A. BELL,

New Berne, N. C.

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## OPERA HOUSE.

### FOUR NIGHTS ONLY,

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### Wednesday, Sept. 13.

Engagement of the beautiful and successful young English Actress,

## CLAIRE SCOTT

Supported by the talented young Actor

## S. K. COBURN,

And a Powerful Dramatic Company of Metropolitan Artists.

### Wednesday Even'g, Sept. 13,

Will be presented, with new and handsome wardrobe,

### THE EMOTIONAL DRAMA,

## "Leah, the Forsaken."

Thursday Even'g, Sept. 14,

Will be presented the Great Historical Drama of

## LUCRETIA BORGIA,

As played by Miss Scott over 1,000 times.

### Friday Evening, Sept. 15,

The Great Parisian Success.

As now being played in Paris to crowded houses nightly, and which was played at the Chestnut St. Theatre, Phila., 150 nights to standing room only.

## The Princess of Bagdad

Saturday Even'g, Sept. 16,

Positively the last night of the season, and on which occasion will be presented the Melo-drama,

## ROMEO AND JULIET,

With all the Stage appliances.

## A GRAND FAMILY MATINEE

—ON—

### Saturday Afternoon, at 2:30.

A handsome portrait souvenir of Miss Scott will be presented to every lady attending the performance.

Admission—Reserved seats, 75 cents; Gallery, 50 cents.

JOSEPH GAYLORD,

General Agent.

Seats now on sale at MEADOWS' DRUG STORE.