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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.

Sun rises, 5:43 } Length of day,
Sun sets, 6:05 } 12 hours, 22 minutes.
Moon sets 8:9 p. m.

Jones county Democratic convention to-day.

The schooner *Thos. J. May* is at the Foster wharf, loading lumber.

Maj. A. R. Dennison has three hundred barrels of turpentine in transit from Swainsboro.

Miss A. M. Kuyk, of Waynesboro, Va., is the new telegraph operator coming here next week.

In the article copied from the *New York Sun*, the reference to robbing the mails by a colored man in New Berne is a mistake.

Mr. George Bishop received yesterday, per steamer *Shenandoah*, a Hearshe which is said to have cost \$1100. It is a thing of beauty.

The steamer *Contentnea* came in yesterday evening with thirty bales of old cotton, belonging to the estate of *Thos. E. Gaskins*, deceased.

Mr. R. H. Rountree, of New York, has bought the celebrated *Maud McDonald*, Kinston's favorite, paying the sum of \$1,000. She was shipped on the *Shenandoah* yesterday.

Since the *Smiff* *Herald* refers to the colored merchants it is well enough to add that there are two very exemplary ones living in Kinston. One of them, *L. H. Fisher*, handles about \$12,000 worth of goods a year.

Maj. Dennison requests us to state that the item which appeared in the *Nut Shell* that the roof of his gin house caught on fire a few evenings ago was an error. The hands were on the roof wetting it but there was no fire.

Twenty-one bales of cotton in the market yesterday. The highest brought 11.80, and was from Mr. Geo. F. Parrott of Falling creek, consigned to Mr. Matt Manly. Eight bales were from Mr. W. H. West of Lenoir and four from J. D. Sutton.

Only two burials in Cedar Grove Cemetery from the 16th of August to the 16th of September. One of these died of consumption, the other congestion of the brain. We question if there is another town in the State with as much population as New Berne that can show a smaller death rate for the same period of time.

Change of Schedule.
The Midland Railway will change schedule to take effect on Sunday the 17th. The mail train will reach here from Goldsboro at 9:49 p. m. and leave at 10:10. Going west, will arrive here at 5:45, a. m. leave at 6:15, a. m.

Mayor's Court.
W. Edwards was up yesterday upon the charge of threatening to cut Peter R. Locker with a knife. Not proven.

Peter R. Locker pleaded guilty to the charge of an assault on Mr. Edwards—knocked him down. He was fined \$3 and cost.

Str. Neuse Constables.
The following consignees of goods on board:

F. M. Rountree, A. R. Miller, C. W. Burt, R. C. Hay, J. P. Quinerly, G. E. Kornegay, Herring & Turnage, G. R. McCotter, H. Archbell, L. J. Moore, C. M. A. Griffin, J. A. Pridden, R. E. Dailey, J. Slaughter, & Bro., T. E. Hooker, Warner & Co., Meachum & Edwards, E. C. Hill, J. L. Hartsfield, Gardner & Chapman, J. A. Harrahan, J. R. Dale & Son, W. C. Moore, W. D. LaRoque, W. F. Stanley, S. H. Abbott, C. H. Dunn, E. Einstein, G. W. Gardner, W. F. Moore, L. H. Fisher, A. Hutton.

River and Marine.
The steamer *L. H. Cutler*, cleared for Trenton yesterday with a cargo general merchandise for merchants at Pollockville, Trenton and other landings.

The steamer *Neuse* cleared for Kinston yesterday with a cargo of general merchandise.

The *Shenandoah* arrived yesterday morning with a good cargo of general merchandise and the following passengers:

Capt. J. M. White, H. H. Dowdy, J. B. Turner, W. F. Rountree, wife and child, Miss Florence Rountree, Mrs. J. Bangert, E. W. Bell, Miss Carrie Mayhew, Miss Coyle, Hugh W. Lane, W. Gray, Mrs. H. V. McAdams, J. A. Patterson, W. H. Oliver, and J. H. Mason.

On her outward trip she carried as passengers Miss Ella E. Ives, Miss Nellie Jones, Joseph Lassiter and Frank Brown, for New York; B. S. Guion and J. R. Harding of Kinston for Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.; Miss Johnson, Mrs. Ward and children for Portsmouth, Miss Hurdle for Elizabeth City and Willie B. Harrison. She also carried 76 bales of cotton.

Princess of Bagdad.
The audience at the Theatre last night was much better than on either night before.

The evening's entertainment opened with a Farce and closed with *Dumas' Princess of Bagdad*. Among the actors the gentleman with the eye-glass, Mr. Rumble, was very happy in the dandy's impersonation. Miss *CLAIRE SCOTT*, in her elegant costumes (they were very lovely), made a magnificent Princess. She has, as some of the critics express it, a superb physique, and it is a little problematical whether she can personate a lady who goes down rope ladders to join her sweetheart.

The Troupe give a Family Matinee this afternoon at 25 and 35 cents, and close to-night with *Romeo and Juliet*.

Your Name in Print.
Mr. W. F. Rountree and family returned from their Northern trip yesterday.

Miss Florence Rountree of Kinston returned on the *Shenandoah* yesterday morning from Boston and the Northern Lakes, looking fresh and rosy. She is one of the teachers in the Kinston College.

Mr. Geo. N. Ives, of Beaufort, left the trolling line yesterday morning and spent the day in the city.

Miss Bessie Bryan is on a visit to Kinston to see her brother Herman who was shot by Lawhorn on Wednesday night.

Capt. A. D. K. Parrott of Kinston was in the city on Thursday night. He is engaged in selling machinery.

Mr. A. Cohen of Little Swift Creek was in the city on yesterday and reports the school interest in his neighborhood as reviving.

Joseph Lassiter, one of the leading horse kings of Kinston, called to see us yesterday. He left on the *Shenandoah* for a trip up North.

Mr. F. M. Eplinstone was in the city yesterday. He was on his way to Pamlico to look after the jute factory.

Frank Brown of Tuckahoe, Jones county sailed on the *Shenandoah* yesterday for New York to purchase a stock of goods.

Mr. Thos. Powers left yesterday morning on a tour of inspection in the first district of the Internal Revenue Department of North Carolina.

Mr. Geo. W. Best of Wayne as in the city on his return from his farm on South Creek.

Mr. E. S. Pittman of Kinston, Dr. Weyher's traveling agent, is in the city. From him we learn that the young man Herman Bryan, who was shot by Lawhorn, is doing well and is expected to pull through.

Mrs. Mary E. Mayhew returned from Carly last night.

Miss Sarah Manly returned last night from a trip to the western part of the State.

Letter from Quincy, Mass.

QUINCY, Mass., April 12, 1883.
We are here for a week to visit the schools so justly celebrated for their excellent system, a day's visit convincing us it would be to our advantage to do so.

The first room we visited—the lowest Primary—had about thirty little ones in it between the ages of 5 and 6, each occupying single desks. Pleasant pictures—chromos—much despised by many grown up people, but whose bright tints and varied subjects greatly please and interest the children—cases of stuffed birds, many kinds, large wooden urn filled with growing vines, were the decorations—something to attract the child and make it feel that it was a place unlike a prison-house at least. Black-boards, low enough for the little tots to reach, all around the room, erasers on the wooden shelf beneath, crayon ready for them, for even the smallest *does something*: the secret of the whole system—each one does something for himself, however trifling it may seem to the elders. But how it makes the little one's heart throb with delight when the teacher says "well done, you may do something else now, you did that so nicely." Why, you would see their little eyes twinkle; and others who haven't succeeded so well possibly, and see it, themselves rubbing out and trying so hard to do it right.

We were fortunate enough to see a class drilled for the first time. Here we see that two grades occupy each of the lower rooms, and they are taught in sections, one being somewhat more advanced than the other; each spending the time in slate work while the other is being orally instructed. The class we refer to was called up to the board—none of them more than five, many looking younger, mere babies you might say—the teacher draws a *very rough* outline of a "cat," all of course know it immediately; then each has a chance to say something about cat; no other subject

mentioned; all delighted because they could talk some as well as the teacher; told that it was covered with fur, white, black, etc.; had paws; what they were for; what they had in them; what cats eat, etc., etc. Then the word cat was written on the board, the teacher sounding the same phonetically. We asked, "Do you teach them to spell phonetically at once?" "No; we spell it slowly phonetically many times, and unconsciously the children do the same before many weeks. We do not undertake to have them do it at first." The picture of the cat erased, the word left, all asked to look at it carefully; then a basket drawn, the word "cat" written in it; a rat drawn, a story about rat and cat together, children telling all they know, teacher in turn telling them something they don't know, picture erased, words left; same way the word "dog" taught; the words written over the boards promiscuously, and then they have fun, the one telling correctly the words pointed out by the teacher taking seat first (spelling bee); copy words on slate, not knowing of course a single letter; indeed, they are never taught their A B C's. Notice result—attention and observation cultivated, thought stimulated and expanded, expression of thought in words correctly given, a word made their own in its full meaning as well as by sight, the hand and the eye trained. Six words a day made their own, 30 a week, 120 a month, 1080 during a scholastic year, or put it half, say 500, and calculate how many they can use intelligently in five years. Still many argue strongly against the Word system, but certainly if properly taught it must be of great good to the child. The method is continued throughout all the grades.

We have entered minutely into this, knowing the system has its opponents in our midst, where, however, we hope to see good results from its use, knowing Prof. Johnson intends introducing it. We would like to write out all we see and hear, but it would take many columns. We mention that all the class rooms are similarly furnished—map, globe, charts, etc., added according to the grade. We must note just a few things hurriedly. Thus, in a higher room, letters for phonetic pronunciation written, with colored crayon, representing primary, secondary and tertiary colors, combinations, shades and tints of same harmoniously blended. Large trays of sand for object teaching; flowers—seeds for conversation lessons. Dictation map drawing—about twenty drawing at the same time—sentence making, reading, embodying substitution of synonyms, lessons in history, different eras taken separately, principal events in same discussed, briefs written from memory, directed and encouraged to read different authors concerning same. Here that greatest blessing, a public library, assists the pupil. Now since the Graded school is no longer a myth, can we not have a public library? We certainly believe if its advantages were seriously thought of we could have union in that direction too.

A visit to the Girls' High School, Boston, was more than interesting, the hour lectures on history, geometry, Latin and chemistry being specially interesting. The principal, Mr. Sprague, was affable and courteous; said he had a friend who lived in New Berne during the war.

STATE NEWS.

Gleaned from our Exchanges.

Wilson Siftings: The jail of Wilson county is without an inmate for the first time in a good while. Deputy sheriff, Jack Barefort, left Tuesday morning, having in charge Jerry Smith, Hilliard Barnes and Sam Stokes for the Penitentiary, a loss of three liberal votes for the Anti-Bonbon Liberal-Independent Republican party.

Kinston Free Press: Sixty nine bales of cotton sold here this season so Maj. Barrett, one of the town cotton weighers informs us.—The friends of Mr. J. C. Washington will be pleased to learn that his condition is much improved since his removal from Glen Alpine to Morganton where he is now sojourning.

Elizabeth City Falcon: The first bale of new cotton that has been seen here this season came on the steamer *Shenandoah* Wednesday. It was raised at Kinston, this State, and was shipped to Norfolk, being the second bale to arrive in that city.—We have in our office an Early Rose Irish potato raised by Dr. J. J. Baxter, of Currituck, which weighs one and three quarter pounds. It is the largest Irish potato we remember ever having seen. From two barrels planted Dr. Baxter shipped 74, besides some which he put aside for family use.

Goldsboro Messenger: Mayor Bryan has returned from his visit to the springs, and is prepared to dispense justice in his reception rooms as usual. No postponement on account of weather.—Our physicians inform us of the unusual prevalence of chills and fever. The whole county is on a big shake. Last Saturday we saw three men stretched upon the floor of a Walnut street grocery store, each in the rigors of a chill.

Goldsboro Baptist Review: A few bales of new cotton in market last week. Price less than 12 cents.—At present the Goldsboro markets are very unsettled, particularly the grain market.—This country has not recovered from the financial drain made upon it by the circuses. They make a clean sweep.—Most of the Roman Catholics of this town, are among our best citizens. A man's religious principles are one thing, and that which constitutes a good citizen quite another. This is a land of religious freedom.

Washington North State Press: Rumor says that a blind man by the name of Ballance, at or near Lake Landing, Hyde county, sold a few days ago to a person calling for calomel, some strychnine. A portion was given to a young lady and the balance taken by Mr. Thos. Midgett. The woman died but by successive treatment Mr. Midgett was saved. When will our people learn to be cautious in the administration of medicine, and know that a law exists forbidding the sale of poison only by druggist and qualified for such business.

Raleigh Farmer and Mechanic: W. J. Munden, the ex-legislator from Pasquotank has again gone whither the woodbine twineth. The jailer at Hertford (a Republican) seems to have been so short sighted that somebody gave Munden a chisel, and he employed the strong arm of six negro prisoners to cut a hole in the wall. Then they all adjourned *sine die*. The title of "Swamp Angel" will again be his.—At Fayetteville the Rockfish Cotton Factory was seized by the Sheriff to satisfy a mortgage for \$20,000, due Mr. W. C. Houston, of Philadelphia. The *Examiner* says the stockholders will lose all of their stock, but the mills will go on. There is ground for hope that certain energetic young North Carolinians may take hold of them and make them a part of the prosperous future assuredly in store for Fayetteville.—Prof. Hidden has returned from the North with a party of lady sight-seers. He has also set 25 men to work digging in his mines, the *Landmark* says. Some of his specimens of Hiddenite, garnet, and emerald are very beautiful. He recently sold a North Carolina gem for \$300. A number of the handsome stones ornamenting the gold cross worn by Bishop Northrop at his consecration, presented by North Carolina friends were from Hidden's collection.

New Berne.

[Wilson Siftings.]
We find the manufacturing interests of New Berne is fast increasing. The wooden plate factory, Capt. S. H. Gray, proprietor, is doing an immense business. It has a contract to furnish all the plate possible for the next five years and they are working day and night. Capt. Gray deserves thanks of the citizens of New Berne, as well as North Carolina generally for his untiring energy in inaugurating of new enterprises and new industries. New Berne should feel proud of such a citizen.

Maj. A. R. Dennison has started a cotton seed oil factory and is doing a splendid business. It is a new feature in our manufacturing interests and bids fair to become an important one. After the crude oil is made here it is shipped north, and there made into refined oil which is made into lard and butter.

Another new enterprise is the Rice Mill, which is run by Elijah Ellis. It is also doing a fine business, and we hope it will cause the raising of much rice in this vicinity.

The cotton factory which has not been at work for some time owing to the want of material, we understand, will soon begin operation. No one can well believe the rapid advancements which New Berne has undergone without visiting the city and seeing it with his own eyes. That it is growing upward and upward no one will doubt, and we predict that the "Elm City" will yet take the lead of North Carolina cities as it did in times past and gone. We wait and hope for it; "God speed the event."
New Berne, Sept 7, 1882.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Good Middling 12c; Middling 12; low middling 11c; good ordinary 10c; ordinary 9c. Sales of 21 bales at prices ranging from 11.50a11.80. 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. BEESWAX—20c. to 22c. per lb. HONEY—60c. per gallon. WHEAT—90c. per bushel. COUNTRY BACON—Hams 18c.; sides 16c.; shoulders 15c. Lard 15c. BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c. BEEF—18c. per dozen. PEANUTS—\$1.50. per bushel. FODDER—\$1.50. PEACHES—50c. per peck. APPLES—85c. per bushel. PEARS—\$1.00 per bushel. GRAPES—Concord, \$1.00; Scuppernon, \$1.50 per bushel. ONIONS—\$1.60 per bushel. BEANS—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. 14.—Oats quiet; southern 40a44c.; red rust proof 35a36c.; western white 42a43c.; 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 9c. Whisky steady at \$1.20a1.22.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

WILMINGTON, Sept. 14.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 41c. 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. 15—1 P.M.—Futures steady; September 12 30a12 31; October 11 73a11 74; November 11 50a11 51; December 11 48a11 49; January 11 52a11 53; February 11 63a11 63; March 11 73a11 74; April 11 83a11 85; May 11 94a11 96; June 12 06a12 08. Cotton steady; uplands 12 11-16; Orleans 12 1/2.

The Newbern Academy.

The Graded School will be opened, in the Newbern Academy, on Monday, October 2d, 1882,

with the following able and accomplished corps of instructors:

Prof. D. B. JOHNSON, Principal.
Mr. PATTERSON WARDLAW.
Prof. G. W. NEAL.
Miss CORINNE HARRISON.
Miss RACHEL BROOKFIELD.
Miss CAROLINE PETTIGREW.
Miss JULIET A. CORE.
Miss ANNIE CHADWICK.
Mrs. A. B. FEREBEE.

Tuition free to all pupils between six and twenty-one years of age, in Newbern and this School District. All others will be charged as follows:

Primary Department, per session of ten months, payable one-half in advance, the other half in the middle of the session . . . \$10.00
Intermediate . . . 15.00
Highest . . . 20.00
Board can be procured, in the city, at reasonable rates.

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CHAS. C. CLARK,
President.

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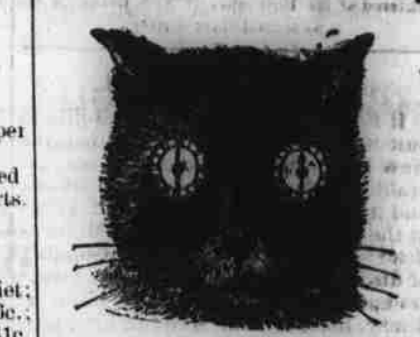
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A full line of fall samples for gents, youths' and boys' clothing, to be made to order by Wananaker & Brown, Philadelphia, can be seen at A. M. Baker's, Follock street. A sure fit guaranteed.
CHAS. L. IVES,
Agent.

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.

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The Princess of Bagdad

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