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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 6:47; Length of day,
Sun sets, 4:47; 10 hours.
Moon rises at 5:36 p. m.

Rice booms while cotton droopeth.

The mumps continue to spread in the city.

Henry Ipeck is building a new canoe at his shipyard near the cattle platform.

Thirty-seven hundred bushels of rice sold in this market yesterday at \$1.00 to \$1.07 per bushel.

Mr. G. F. M. Dail is preparing to sell buggles. He has a specimen on hand at his store and expects a car load soon.

The schooner *Boston* from Philadelphia arrived yesterday morning with a cargo of coal for Jones & Powell of Raleigh.

It is rumored that a party of gentlemen are in the city looking after the cannery establishment, with a view of operating it this season.

Isaac Forbes, a well-to-do colored farmer, brought in yesterday twenty-two bales of cotton, and reports he had nineteen one horse carts in the train.

Another case of diphtheria in the city. Fannie Burkhead, little daughter of Dr. L. S. Burkhead. It is pronounced a mild case, and it is hoped will not prove serious.

The new engines for the Midland, if they should ever get here, are to be named *Thos. J. Jarvis* and *Z. B. Vance*. The pictures have been sent; the bill of lading sent; the names selected; but the engines don't come.

The colored Presbyterian Church—Ebenezer—near the depot have just arranged at a cost of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to have the building lighted with gas. A twenty light cone has been placed in the ceiling by Mr. Geo. Allen & Co., and it makes a magnificent light.

The Cotton Factory.

Mr. Dobson, who has been overhauling the machinery in the cotton factory for several weeks reports that he has one section ready for work and will begin next Monday, in fact cotton was put in the cards last night. He wishes us to give notice to all the former employees of the factory, who expect to be employed again to report to him at the factory on Monday morning at nine o'clock.

Steamers Cleared.

The *Stout* sailed for Baltimore yesterday evening with 700 bales of cotton, about 40 tierces of rice and 200,000 wooden plates.

The *Shenandoah* sailed for Elizabeth City yesterday evening with a full cargo of cotton.

The *Trent* left on her regular trip to Bayboro yesterday.

The *Kinston* and *Neuse* made their regular trip up Neuse.

Cotton Burning.

On yesterday, about 3 p. m., a lot of burned cotton which was brought down from the Smithfield branch of the Midland Railway, eight or ten days ago, took fire at the depot. There were thirty or forty bales in the lot and it is not known whether it was the original fire broke out a new or caught from a spark. In a few minutes after the alarm was given both the fire companies were on hand; the Atlantic getting on the first stream by two minutes. About an hour's work brought the fire under control. The cotton was already damaged considerably and was still further damaged about one fourth.

River Improvements.

General Ransom returned yesterday from a visit to the river improvements going on in Contentnea Creek. That stream, as also Trent river, differs very much from the Neuse in width and velocity, and we have confidence in the ability of the engineers to make a permanent improvement there.

In talking with General Ransom about the comparison between the Neuse and Mississippi rivers in making permanent improvements, he says that the Neuse has one very decided advantage—it has a solid bottom. This is very true, for it is a solid bed of blue marl nearly the whole length of it and the jetties once put in properly will be apt to hold until they rot down. And the jetties, wherever put in, deepen the channel in a very short time; but the trouble heretofore has been that while the channel is deepened at one point, new sand bars form lower down and the work is to be done again. General Ransom says that he recognizes this difficulty and is working slowly on that account. He feels confident that he can, by watching the new formations, soon get the channel under control and get a permanent depth of three feet to Kinston even with the appropriation on hand.

Steamer Movement.

The *Kinston* arrived from Kinston yesterday morning with 200 bales of cotton in time to be transferred to the *Shenandoah*.

Willoughby Reads.

We will have the pleasure of hearing this gentleman at the Theatre next Tuesday night, and take pleasure in reproducing the extract below from the Elizabeth City *Economist* of this week. The editor of the *Economist* is no mean critic, and his commendation is never given unless fully deserved:

This popular artist made a success last night at Harney's Theatre. His rendition of that old "Raven" of Poe, made a "Raven" of him. "Marriage by Piecemeal" was very natural and a little more so. The old Professor of "Electricity" was very good, but somewhat overdrawn. But all of them were sideheaving. Willoughby Reads is no humbug, and you'll get the worth of your money and cure the spleen by hearing him. No more now, for want of space.

Business Men Needed.

Some time ago the JOURNAL called attention to the need of more business men in New Berne, and urged that in many particulars there was a fine opening here for enterprise and capital. We have now an illustration: A week or two ago a Tennessee wagon was shipped through this city to a Jones county farmer, Mr. Becton Simmons, by an enterprising Kinston firm, Miller & Canady, who are advertisers in the Weekly JOURNAL. And if this hint is not sufficient, the steamer *Kinston* brought down on Friday a Webster wagon sold to the city of New Berne by Mr. J. W. Grainger, of Kinston, another liberal advertiser in the Weekly JOURNAL. We are glad to note the success of both these firms, but what a commentary does their enterprise furnish on the commercial City of Elms!

Cotton Yesterday.

Liverpool and New York spots were unchanged yesterday. Futures declined a few points in New York which caused a slight decline in the market here. Three hundred bales changed hands at 9.40 to 9.62.

NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT:

Middling 10 5-8.

Strict low middling 10 7-16.

Low middling 10 3-16.

NEW YORK FUTURES:

Morning. Noon. Evening.

November, 10.51 10.48 10.49

December, 10.36 10.31 10.30

January, 10.40 10.35 10.34

February, 10.50 10.45 10.44

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.

Uplands 61-8.

Orleans 63-8.

LIVERPOOL FUTURES.

December, 5 62-64.

January, 5 59-64.

February, 5 60-64.

Your Name in Print.

Mr. John Rhem of Lenoir county was at the Exchange yesterday with 38 bales of cotton.

Mr. Geo. N. Ives arrived from Beaufort yesterday and reports fishing still good.

Dr. P. E. Hines, of Raleigh, who has been visiting this section for a few days returned yesterday evening. He owns a fine farm near this city.

Mrs. J. G. Brown of Raleigh, daughter of Dr. L. S. Burkhead, and Miss Janie Brown of the same city, have been on a short visit to the city and returned yesterday evening.

Miss Mary Blount, of Beaufort county, took the evening train for Kinston yesterday, on a visit to her grandfather, Mr. J. C. Washington.

Mr. J. L. Rhem returned from Florida yesterday morning. He hasn't reported whether or not he joined the marriage association.

Honor Among Dogs.

The Richmond dog "Don" that won the members stake in the "Eastern Fields Trial Club," at High Point, Monday, belonged to C. P. Stokes. The prize consists of two solid silver cups, one donated by the club, to cost one hundred dollars, and the other by Mr. James H. Goodsell, proprietor of the New York *Daily Graphic*, to cost two hundred and fifty dollars; in both instances Mr. Stokes has the selection of the designs. Immediately after the contest was won by "Don," a New York sport asked Mr. Stokes what he would take for the dog. Stokes answered, not seriously intending to sell, \$200. When handed a check for the amount he said the dog was not for sale at any price. The New Yorker insisted that he had fairly bought the dog. Stokes thereupon tendered him his check and \$300 for the dog. The New Yorker declined the offer saying that \$1,000 would not buy him, but offered the Richmond man \$300 additional if the amount paid was not satisfactory. Stokes declined the \$300, saying that if the New Yorker thought he was in earnest in selling at \$300 he would except no additional consideration. That settled it, and the New Yorker kept "Don." The question is referred to the next debating society. —*Greensboro Patriot*.

La Grange Items.

Owen Peel, of Wayne, died on _____ of congestive chill. He represented that county one session of the Legislature.

A. E. Rouse is moving from the Edwards & Murchison's house to Sim Wooten's house, near the Baptist church.

Fred Fields is making some additions to his store. The addition will be used as a dram shop, and the store for dry goods, or otherwise.

A number of new tenant houses are being put up in the country. The idea seems to be, good houses for tenants—and this is right—but it is equally as important to have good tenants in the houses.

There must be something wrong about the present cotton crop. I hear that Mr. McIntyre, who is interested in the management of both gins in town, says that as much cotton has not been ginned at both gins this season, as was ginned at the one under his management last

I fear that our little town is not maintaining its former well deserved reputation as a cotton market this season. The prices have been low everywhere, but the question is, have the prices paid here been as near to Goldsboro prices as formerly. Evidently there is complaint among sellers, and nothing should be done to drive cotton away, or to injure our good name.

Letter from White Oak.

WHITE OAK, Onslow Co., Nov. 22.

Messrs. Editors:—Mr. W. T. Meadows raised the best crop of sweet potatoes I have ever heard of in this State on unimproved land. He had grubbed in April last a piece of land containing 40 steps square. He housed from this small piece of land 100 bushels of assorted potatoes—45 potatoes weighing 79 pounds. This potato crop was raised on my land about a quarter of a mile from the State land, where there are thousands of acres that I think would make as fine potatoes in proportion as this 40 steps square. He also has a good crop of cotton on my land; some that will make 500 pounds of lint to the acre. Mr. R. B. Parsons also has some very good land near the Pocosin, which makes fine cotton. This is the second year it has been planted, and it has made near 1,200 lbs. of seed cotton to the acre without any manure except a few ashes.

Some people say we need capital on White Oak. But give us transportation and immigration and we will show them capital. We want White Oak and New River cleared out to the State lands, and also a railroad from Tuscarora to Trenton and to Jacksonville, and from Jacksonville to Wilmington. I hope you will give this space in the columns of the JOURNAL, as I think it will interest every intelligent mind in North Carolina, for it would add not only thousands but millions of dollars to the Old North State. I think if this was accomplished North Carolina would be one of the most independent States in the Union. I think it would be almost a matter of impossibility to tax the people to build said railroad; the best plan would be for the land owners to give thirty feet for the road, as I do not think there is a man or woman simple enough to object to this plan to build a road through such a country as this. I think the whole line from Tuscarora, a station on the A. & N. C. R. R., to Wilmington would not exceed 60 or 65 miles, if surveyed correctly.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. W. SMITH.

Tax Returns—One Honest Man.

It has long since been proven that Mecklenburg county makes the largest tax returns in proportion to the value of her property of any county in North Carolina, and yet those in a position to know say that the returns on real estate in this county do not average more than one third of the true value. Another thing showing the looseness of morals which prevails to a deplorable extent on this subject, and which at the same time encourages the hope that all the honest men are not dead, is the fact that an examination of the county records shows that one citizen of Charlotte returns about twice as much taxable property as a half dozen others who, it is known, own more than he does. —*Charlotte Journal*.

Cheap Gas.

In Greensboro an excellent quality of gas is furnished to the citizens by a corporation of Northern men at the rate of \$3 per thousand. In Charlotte and in Raleigh we have home companies, but we pay \$2 more per thousand for the privilege of patronizing home industry. Why should this be thus. The gas we have in Charlotte is certainly not of the best quality in the world, and when a neighboring town has an equally good gas at so much less money it is calculated to make people dissatisfied. —*Charlotte Journal*.

Too Good to be Credited.

(Winston Sentinel.)

The *News and Observer*, in referring to the vote of this county says, "it was almost too good to be credited when first received." Lay not the unction to your soul brother, that the vote at the late election indicates the relative strength of the two parties here. Forsyth is to-day, as she has been for twenty years, a Stalwart Republican county, and but for the most egregious blunder that was ever conceived of by men of ordinary sense, Col. Dockery would have carried this county by from one to two hundred majority. Col. Bennett's vote is attributable to the fact that three days before the election, it was rumored that a telegram had been received here from Dr. Mott, announcing the removal of Mr. H. L. Shore, Postmaster at Salem, and the appointment of Mr. Blickenderfer, who was holding a position in the Revenue office. Mr. Shore was a good officer, a man of influence, and has always been a Stalwart Republican, and as such, received his appointment about six months ago. It is said that Mr. Shore had expressed his intention not to support a portion of the so-called Liberal ticket, in consequence of which he was removed. The report was actively circulated by Democrats that Col. Dockery and Dr. Mott had occasioned his removal. Knowing the disastrous effect it would have, we addressed a letter to Col. Dockery informing him of the report; hoping he would deny his connection with the matter, that we might have posters struck off, and sent to every precinct in this county, as well as to those in other counties immediately joining this. Instead, we received a telegram from one whom we supposed authorized to speak for Col. Dockery, saying in substance that if the Republicans in Forsyth wanted anything, they must support the ticket. We therefore inferred, that Col. Dockery was in part, responsible for Mr. Shore's removal, and of course we could not give him the benefit of the denial. From what we have heard, we feel confident that Col. Dockery lost at least a thousand votes, which by his interference defeated him and for which he may thank himself, and his pretended friends.

Death Under the Wheels.

Those old traps, the two covered bridges at Salisbury, over the North Carolina Railroad, have committed another murder, the victim being, as usual, a brakeman. As a freight train going North was entering Salisbury Tuesday morning, Sam Hamlin, a colored brakeman who was on top of the cars, was mindful to duck his head as he passed under the first of the bridges, but he forgot the second one which struck him on the back of the head, fractured his skull and flung him between the cars and beneath the wheels. When the poor negro was picked up his legs were found to be so horribly mangled that both of them had to be amputated almost immediately; but the operation was in vain. The negro died in a few hours, after terrible suffering. His remains were sent to his people in Reidsville yesterday. Isn't it about time that the bridges were taken away; death can be found in much easier ways. —*Charlotte Journal*.

Pool.

Latham is beaten by Pool, somewhere into the two or three or four hundreds. It was unexpected to us. The cause of his defeat is not fully clear to us now. His most devoted friends assured us that his triumphant victory was as sure as the upward tendency of the sparks that fly upward. But there is some comfort. Pool, tho' a Republican, is a gentleman, a man of ability, kind and amiable, unselfish and attractive in private life, and we believe will serve his constituents to the best of his ability without reference to party designation. —*E. C. Economist*.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling 9½; strict low middling 9½; low middling 9½.

Seed cotton—Extra nice, 3½c.; ordinary 3c.

CORN—55c. per bushel.

RICE—\$1.00 to \$1.05 per bushel.

TURPENTINE—Receipts moderate. Firm at \$2.50 for yellow dip.

TAR—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75.

HEERSAX—20c. to 22c. per lb.

HONEY—90c. per gallon.

WHEAT—90c. per bushel.

BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.

FRESH PORK—10c. per pound.

EGGS—22c. per dozen.

FRUITS—New crop, \$1.00 per bushel of 32 lbs.

FOODER—75c. per hundred for new.

APPLES—Mattamuskeets, 75 cts per bushel.

ONIONS—\$4.00 per bbl.

PEAS—\$1.10 to \$1.25 per bushel.

HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c.

TALLOW—6c. per lb.

CHICKENS—Grown, 50c. per pair.

TURKEYS—\$1.75 per pair.

MAL—Bollad, \$1.00 per bushel.

POTATOES—Bahamas, 30c. per bushel.

50c. per bushel.

SHINGLES—West India 5 inch, mixed, \$2.50 per M. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.50; saps, \$2.50 per M.

FOR SALE.

A FINE GRAY HORSE, seventeen hands high, eight years old. Will work in any kind of harness. Warranted sound or money refunded. Apply to undersigned or ROBERTS BROS. nov23-d1f

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We are constantly receiving

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Provisions,

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Tobacco

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Pickles in Glass and Buckets,

Preserves in Glass and Tin,

French Citrus, Canned Orange and Lemon Peel,

Fresh Prunes, Sultans and Dehesa Raisins,

Dried Apples and Peaches,

Mince Meat, Buckwheat Flour,

Fancy Gift Edge Butter and White Cream Cheese,

Teas, Kfo, Laguyra, Java and Mocha Coffees

Roasted No. 31 and 41 Coffee,

And everything usually found in a Fancy Grocery Store.

We guarantee everything, we sell to give satisfaction both as to price and quality, and will REFUND THE MONEY ON DEMAND.

EVERYTHING FRESH AND GOOD.

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Billiard and Pool Tables.

The finest in the country.

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Where I will have the best of modern roller skates for the accommodation of my patrons.

Skates Furnished to Ladies

Free of Charge.

Special attention will be given to their instruction.

nov. 11 d1m. H. M. HOLLOWELL.

IN THE FIELD AGAIN!

M.H. Sultan

Having lately returned from Northern Markets, where he has secured the FINEST STOCK OF LADIES' and GENTS' WEAR, would wish to impress on the public in general that he is prepared to suit the most fastidious. In

CLOTHING

For Gents, Youths, Boys and Children, I have the greatest variety, which for quality, workmanship and price cannot be best. Boots and Shoes of all the leading manufacturers cheaper than the cheapest. Hats for Ladies and Gentlemen, all styles and all prices. In my Notion Department, which is always complete, can be found all the Latest in Ladies' and Gents' Hose, Corsets of leading manufacturers, Gloves, Laces, fine Ladies' and Gents' Neck Wear, Shirts, and Ties, Valises, etc.

Thanking you for past favors, and soliciting a continuance, I am, most respectfully,

apdly

M. H. SULTAN.

CITY ITEMS.

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

Thanksgiving.

At the meeting held on the 23d inst. by the Board of Trade, a resolution was adopted to close all places of business on Thursday the 30th of November, being Thanksgiving Day.

JAMES REDMOND, Secretary.

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Eighty-five cents per barrel paid for kerosene barrels.

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We will advertise all property committed to our AGENCY, in the New Berne JOURNAL, AND WILL MAKE NO CHARGE UNLESS A SALE IS EFFECTED.