

LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Measure Amended. Sun rises 8:30; Length of day, Sun sets 4:47; 9 hours, 50 minutes. Moon rises at 6:35 p. m.

Willoughby Reads to-night. Five hundred bushels of rice in market. Prices paid \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Superior Court will adjourn from Thursday evening to Saturday morning in order to allow Thanksgiving day to be properly observed.

Men and twenty-three women and boys applied to the cotton factory yesterday morning and had their names enrolled for employment.

The Civil Docket in the Supreme Court will not be taken up before Monday of next week. Suits and witnesses may take notice thereof, and not attend until then.

The Neuse River Transportation Co. is doing a driving business even with the low water. The Neuse and Kinston came in on Saturday night with about 200 bales of cotton, and, unloading before day on Monday morning, hurried back to Kinston, where another load was in waiting. The cotton has to be lightered over the shoals near Kinston.

Mr. Richard E. Blount, formerly of Wilson, now of St. Louis is to be married to-morrow night to a young lady of Quincy, Ill. Some time ago Miss Gertrude Carraway received an invitation to attend the wedding, and, in place of going, sent by express a most superb bouquet of lovely roses. A beautiful bridal present.

Buist's Garden Seeds. The visit of Mr. Z. DeForest Ely to the city last week was for the purpose of instituting suit against a dealer here who has refused to pay the purchase money for a lot of seeds upon the ground that they did not come up to the guarantee. Mr. Ely says his house never sends out a seed without knowing exactly what it is, and he is glad of an opportunity of showing by the courts that Buist's seeds are exactly what they are represented to be.

Mr. E. F. Carraway, of Merrimon, is attending court and has a lot of cotton in the market.

W. W. Clark, Esq., of the firm of Clark & Clark, took the train for Clinton on Sunday. He goes to argue the case of having a receiver appointed for the Midland Railway Company. Application was made to Judge McRae at Goldsboro at the time of the stockholders' meeting by Appleton Oaksmith, and the case was set for a hearing today at Clinton. Clark & Clark and Green & Stevenson are counsel for Mr. Oaksmith.

B. F. Mayhew, Esq., of Bayboro, is attending court.

Mr. M. B. Wilkinson, of South Creek, is in the city, and reports that a good deal of cotton is still in the fields in that section.

The case of Bryant West, convicted yesterday of carrying concealed weapons, judgment was suspended on payment of costs and a bond to be given for good behavior. Judge McKoy stated that this leniency was shown only on account of the pitiable and ignorant appearance of the prisoner; and gave notice that if some respectable citizen should be convicted before him of this crime he would probably give him 13 months in jail.

We take pleasure in commending this utterance from the Court. The rule in our courts has generally been that heavy punishments are not imposed on business citizens, but only on the lower classes. Whether the law is a wise one or not, it is the duty of the Court to enforce it, and the better informed a criminal, the greater the punishment should be.

Cotton Yesterday. But little cotton in yesterday. Futures in New York gained two points during the day but closed one point lower than Saturday. Spots were unchanged. Liverpool futures were flat, spots unchanged. 97 bales changed hands at the Exchange at 91 to 9 1/4.

NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT: Middling 10 1/2; Strict low middling 10 7/16; Low middling 10 1/16.

NEW YORK FUTURES: Morning Noon Evening November 10 55 10 60 10 57 December 10 51 10 56 10 53 January 10 54 10 59 10 55 February 10 45 10 50 10 47

WILMINGTON. The young men of the Baptist church of this city have been engaged for some time in a very commendable work in the 5th ward on Pollock street. They have fitted up a small house for the purpose of holding prayer meetings in order that those in that part of the city who are unable to get down town to church may have an opportunity of engaging in Divine worship at a more convenient place. On last Sunday evening the services were conducted by Wm. Whitford Esq. The exercises opened by singing a song in which the whole congregation joined, then one of the young men was called upon to lead in prayer; after this another song, the reading of a chapter in the New Testament followed, then a portion of the chapter was selected for comment which was done in a plain, simple, conversational style. A song, in which all join, concludes the service. They hold prayer-meeting one night during the week and the young men of the church conduct the services alternately.

Laws Delayed. The Court was delayed no little yesterday on account of the absence of the lawyers. One "had gone off with some of the papers," another was "a little sick to-day," another had to be sent for; another thought his case "wouldn't come up so soon,"—and consequently some considerable delay. If there is much more of this the JOURNAL would say they deserve Judge Bennett and his eight o'clock hours for awhile.

The New Berne Journal informs us that Mr. O. H. Guion, of that place, recently took the train for Kinston. How the gentleman in question could have gotten the two so jumbled up as to take one for the other, is one of those little problems that even the Smithsonian Institute cannot successfully tackle.—New South.

If New Berne is "seriously talking," and Wilmington "stands idly by and sees," as the New South alleges, in a quotation given elsewhere, we see no particular objection to the sentence above. And in another place our contemporary says "we regret missing the pleasure of a visit from our old friend, Mr. Frank A. Daniels, the rising young attorney from Wayne."

Whether or not he is continually on the "rise," or does he sometimes sit, are pertinent problems for an editor who lives in a glass house and has his war paint on.

A Good Work.

The young men of the Baptist church of this city have been engaged for some time in a very commendable work in the 5th ward on Pollock street. They desire to erect their building at Union Point and ask the same privilege of the city that was granted to the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad Co., that is a lease, at a nominal sum, for ninety-nine years.

These gentlemen say they will employ several hundred hands, and will can oysters, fruits, peas, beans, corn, tomatoes, berries, and in fact all vegetables and fruits worth canning.

Mr. Moore is of the firm of Moore & Brady, extensive oyster and fruit packers of Baltimore, and says if the city will give him the privilege asked for he will begin the work in fifteen days. The Board of Councilmen will meet this morning for the purpose of entertaining his proposition.

The property at Union Point will in time be very valuable to the city, but the establishment of an industry that will give employment to two or three hundred operatives is of almost inestimable value—worth more to New Berne perhaps than the Elizabeth City and Norfolk railroad. So if Messrs. Moore and Bair are in earnest and are willing to take the lease on condition that the enterprise to be started by them shall give permanent employment to—say one hundred operatives, then we have no hesitation in saying the unanimous voice of New Berne would sustain the City Council in giving them the use of Union Point for 99 years.

The City Fathers would not be justifiable in giving away this property except upon good assurances, and there is no assurance equal to the lease itself; and to this Messrs. Moore and Bair could have no good objection.

The JOURNAL extends them a cordial welcome and will give them all encouragement and assistance possible.

The Garfield Monument Fair.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25, 1882. The opening of the Garfield Monument Fair to-day found everything in order and an attendance of people that crowded the rotunda and adjacent halls.

President Arthur came in at a quarter past two o'clock, accompanied by members of the Cabinet, members of the diplomatic corps, the Chief Justice and associate justices of the Supreme Court, immediately preceded by General Sherman, General Swain, Colonel Rodwell and Colonel Bacon, Admiral Porter and staff. There were present also the Old Garfield Guard of Honor in a body, members of the Army of the Cumberland, Senators and Representatives, on the right and left of the President were the Rev. J. D. Powers, chaplain of the House, and John W. Thompson, chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr. Power, who is pastor of the Garfield Church, on Government avenue, made the opening prayer, after which Mr. Thomson introduced President Arthur, whose remarks occupied but two or three minutes. He said—"I regret that the management of the association were not able to obtain such accommodations as they wished for the inauguration of this fair. Their inability to do so has deprived you of the pleasure that was promised us of listening to Mr. Justice Matthews, and it grieves me to make you aware of it, though I shall say little more on this subject. The fair is now open."

Mr. Willoughby Reads to-night. A selection of recitations at the Theatre to-night under the auspices of the New Berne Athletic and Social Club. This is the first of a series of entertainments designed by the Club in order to procure funds to complete the Gymnasium building, and it is expected to have a very full house. Mr. Reade has gained a notable reputation among critics as an elocutionist, and as New Berne possesses more than a fair share of literary culture we would expect to see a good audience to-night of that class alone; but not only does he charm the intellect and appeal to taste and culture, but his readings appeal to the wit and humor of human nature. The following extracts lead us to expect a rare entertainment. Let us give him a crowded house. Senator Ben Hill said: "The best I ever attended." Rev. J. L. M. Curry, of Richmond, Va., says: "I would give a thousand dollars if I could read 'Karl the Blacksmith,' as Prof. Reade does." Chattanooga Times says: "If it were possible to make people die with laughter Prof. Reade could certainly accomplish that feat." Rev. Dr. Hawthorne of Richmond, Va., says: "If oratory be the lost art Prof. Reade has found it. I do not think his equal exists in this or any other land."

his home, and therefore it is the most fitting place in all the land to hold this fair. Let us hope that it has joined to glad fruition the hopes of its most enthusiastic friends."

The President then retired and the company dispersed to all sections of the fair.

Among the pictures unveiled are several portraits of Garfield and portraits of Grant, Blaine, Bancroft, the historian; Mrs. Hayes and Queen Victoria. Aside from the portraits Hovenden's "Death of Blaine," "Juliet," by Decano, and "A Harvest Field in Normandy," by Tryon, may be mentioned off hand as particularly remarkable, while many are of the best.

The national character of the fair is made apparent on every hand by exhibits which trace the history of them country. In one case are the Washington relics from the Alexandria Masonic Lodge, and nearby an event of to-day is illustrated by the exhibition of the seal suit worn by Melville on his trip of exploration.

The agricultural annex, in the building near the Agricultural Bureau, is a purely display feature in which products from Western States predominate.

The management express gratification over the briskness with which the selling of articles at the booths began and is going forward to-night.

Mississippi Improvements.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 25, 1882.—The Mississippi River Investigating Committee after an inspection of the Eads' jetties returned to the city this morning. Numerous soundings of the jetties and the pass thereto were made, the result of which was embodied in the Port Eads telegram of last night. I have authority to say that "the committee in its report will say that the Eads contract has been substantially complied with, and even if there be a conflict of evidence on that question there is no doubt that it has been and is still too great an improvement to the commerce of the Mississippi River to be attacked or impaired."

The committee are of opinion that the minimum water in the jetties proper was twenty-six feet, the maximum being over thirty feet in the entrance. Two test soundings, the committee will report, show about twenty-five feet depth of channel, but that all the soundings would indicate as good water as there is in the entrance in the jetties. The committee are also of the opinion, and from the evidence before them will report, that "it is not impossible but what a bar may form at the outlet, though at the present time there is no obstruction to vessels that can go through the jetties."

The committee is favorably impressed with the scope and utility of the Eads jetties, and members who oppose the channel dike and mattress improvements of the river have no hesitation in saying so. The committee will make an adverse report on the present system of experimental improvements along the Mississippi from Cairo to New Orleans.

New Departure. Dr. W. H. Howerton, whom we mentioned last week as having rented a fine hotel in Tallahassee, Fla., has, we are glad to say, also rented the Swannanoa Hotel, at this place. He will take charge 1st of December, and will run his Florida hotel in connection with the Swannanoa. To anticipate a change for the better in the management of the Swannanoa Hotel would ordinarily be out of the question, but those who know Dr. Howerton, and especially those who have patronized him in the past, are prepared to say that under his management the Swannanoa will be the hotel of Asheville. Dr. Howerton is a man of great popularity as a successful hotelier, and his practical experience, together with his gentlemanly bearing, affable and courteous as he is, will certainly bring him a large share of public patronage. We cordially welcome him to the management of our leading hotel.—Asheville News.

An Old Soldier Kills Himself. John Lynch, night watchman at the King's Mountain gold mine, Gaston county, committed suicide Thursday afternoon by shooting himself through the breast with a shot gun in the woods near the house. The body was discovered by his wife who heard the report of the gun, and fearing that something had befallen her husband hastened to the spot. A great hole was blown through the lifeless body, the clothing of which was on fire. Beside it lay a double-barreled shot gun with muzzle toward the head and a white handkerchief was tied to the trigger of the empty

barrel. The scene told a detailed story of the tragedy.

For six years the dead man had been watchman at the mine, and during that time was steady and seemingly contented. He came from the North and was an ex-Federal soldier. A week ago he returned to the mine from Washington, whither he had been with a view to securing a pension. Since then he had been drinking freely and was melancholy over some domestic trouble.—Charlotte Journal.

CITY ITEMS.

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

Athena Lodge No. 2 K. of P. You are hereby notified to attend a regular convention of your Lodge this evening at 7.30. Prompt attendance is requested as there will be work in the First Degree. Visiting members are invited. JAMES REDMOND, K. of R. and S.

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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MR. JOHN C. WHITTY—Dear Sir—In reply to your inquiry in reference to the Gilbert Pump, I would say the city has one in use on Pollock street, which has been in use over a year, and has kept in perfect order all the time, and has been in daily use. They are in my opinion strictly a first-class Pump. THOS. S. HOWARD, Mayor.

JOHN C. WHITTY, Esq.—Dear Sir—In reply to what I know of the Gilbert Pump—this is one of New Berne placed one in front of the National Bank of New Berne, about one year since, and it has well stood hard usage since, without any repairs that I know of. This I believe is a better record than any previous Pump can boast of. Yours truly, J. A. BROWN.

J. C. WHITTY, Esq.—Dear Sir—We have one of the Gilbert Improved Pumps in use in the Cotton Exchange for several months, and find it all that is claimed for it by the manufacturer. Respectfully, D. E. CARRASCO.

MR. J. C. WHITTY—Dear Sir—We have a Gilbert's Patent Pump in use nearly a year, and it has given us perfect satisfaction. It is the best I have ever used, and I have the best of it. Very respectfully, CHAS. G. WATSON, Jr., Nov. 21, 1882.

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