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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wm. Hollister—Dried fruits, etc.
E. B. Cox—Important sale.

Journal Miniature Almanac.

Sun rises, 6:51 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 4:46 | 9 hours, 45 minutes.
Moon rises at 9:32 p. m.

A cold, northeast rain and high tide on yesterday.

Miss Minnie Eaton, just returned from the New York Graded School, entered the 7th grade in the New Berne school this week.

"Patterson Medicines" is what some of the witnesses in the case of Calvin Churchill would call the stuff that is sold on the streets and at court gatherings which never fails to cure all diseases.

But little rice sold yesterday. There was a good quantity in market, but the very rainy weather prevented the sales of both rice and cotton. About one hundred bushels of rice were sold at former quotations.

The *Neuse* came in yesterday evening with 61 bales of cotton. She reached the dock 41 minutes before the *Shenandoah* sailed, and in that time transferred her entire cargo. A gale of wind was blowing when she came in causing her to rock sharply, but Capt. Roberts drove her into dock in a bold and ready manner. She is not so easy to handle as the *Kinston*.

Second Crop of Apples.

Dr. J. D. Clark has shown us a twig of an apple tree from his garden bearing five good sized apples of the second growth. They were of the "Lady Finger" variety, and very palatable.

Quick Work.

Major A. R. Dennison's ginners ginned one day this week with a one hundred saw Carver self-feeding gin, seventeen hundred pounds of seed cotton in twenty-five minutes. We think this is shucking it out in a hurry.

New Thanksgiving.

The *JOURNAL* of yesterday announced that the Superior Court would adjourn on Friday to observe Thanksgiving Day. As all the rest of the State and Nation propose to observe Thursday, we will consent to follow suit and adjourn the Court this evening until Friday morning. *Lapsus penalis* in this case.

Neuse River Jetties.

"What do you say, Capt. Roberts, to Gen. Ransom's views of the Neuse river jetties?"

Roberts, of the *Neuse*: "I think he is correct. I believe when he has finished, we can always run, full loaded, to Kinston. Only two shoals—Jackson's and Caswell—are now troubling us. Last winter Gray's shoals were continually stopping us, but the jetties put there since have given us good water."

Your Name in Print.

Mr. B. A. Bell left on the *Shenandoah* yesterday for New York to buy in his Christmas novelties and fancy jewelry.

A letter from Mr. Willoughby Reade yesterday informs us that a press of engagements prevented him from appearing in New Berne last night. He is to be at Wilmington to-night, and promises to pay New Berne an early visit.

Postmaster S. D. Pope, of La Grange was in the city yesterday. He visited the Cotton Exchange under the guidance of postmaster Manix.

Big Time at Bell's Ferry.

The closing exercises of Miss Emma Pittman's school at Bell's Ferry were held on Monday night. A large crowd was in attendance and the exhibition was very creditable. The speaking, reading and singing by the children showed the training of a most excellent teacher. After the school exercises closed, the young folks in the neighborhood joined in a dance. Two young men from Kinston, Oscar Williams and George H. Herring, were present with beaver hats bought for the occasion, and it is said they feasted on Fulton Market beef.

Mallett's Prize.

We mentioned a few days ago that a few open bolls of cotton were on exhibition at the Cotton Exchange which were taken from the field of Mallett Bros. at Riverdale. We learned yesterday that a few bolls were sent to the New York Exchange and created quite an excitement. Mr. Charlie Mallett informs us that the original seed came from Texas. He says it grows better and is much more cultivated when planted in shocks about four feet each way, it will fill all the spaces. He says he made on the field the quantity of

The Rice Market.

NEW BERNE.
(Journal, Nov. 28th.)
\$1.00 to \$1.05 per bushel.
CHARLESTON.
(News and Courier, Nov. 27.)
\$1.00 to \$1.10 per bushel.
WILMINGTON.
(Star, Nov. 28th.)
95c. to \$1.05 per bushel.
GOLDSBORO.
(Messenger, Nov. 27th.)
95 to \$1.05 per bushel.
STONEWALL.
(Enterprise, Nov. 27th.)
90 to 95 cents per bushel.

Cotton Tuesday.

Spots declined one sixteenth in New York Tuesday, and there was also a sharp decline in futures. Liverpool spots remain unchanged and futures quiet at quotations given. Only four bales sold at the Exchange at 9½ to 9.62½.

NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT:
Middling 10 1-2.
Strict low middling 10 5-16.
Low middling 10 1-16.

NEW YORK FUTURES:
Morning Noon Evening
November, 10.55 10.48 10.40
December, 10.30 10.29 10.29
January, 10.31 10.29 10.29
February, 10.41 10.39 10.39

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.
Uplands 6 1-8.
Orleans 6 3-8.

LIVERPOOL FUTURES.
December, 5 58-64.
January, 5 57-64.
February, 5 57-64.

Meeting of the City Council.

The Board of Councilmen met in special session at ten o'clock yesterday morning to consider a proposition from Mr. Geo. W. Moore, representing the firm of Moore & Brady, fruit and oyster packers of Baltimore, in regard to leasing the property at Union Point for a term of ninety-nine years on which to erect a building for the purpose of canning oysters and vegetables.

Mr. Moore stated to the Board that it would require an outlay of twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars to get the work under way, and that it would be some time before they could reap any benefit therefrom. He thought the supply of oysters in our sounds inexhaustible, and if properly cultivated in a few years the bottom would be one solid bed of oysters. He thought the mode of catching them here very primitive—one man with the machinery used in Chesapeake Bay could catch as many as twenty men here. Mr. Moore produced a letter of introduction from the Trader's National Bank of Baltimore which gave a statement of the extent of their business in that city. Mr. Moore further stated that in the event they could not get the oysters and vegetables in sufficient quantities and at such prices as would justify them in continuing the work, they would expect to use the property for other purposes.

At the conclusion of Mr. Moore's statement, on motion of Councilman Moore a committee consisting of three councilmen and the Mayor were appointed to confer with the City Counsel and draw up a plan of lease to be submitted to the Board.

The Board adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor when the matter will be disposed of.

New Berne Graded School.

- FIRST GRADE—ROLL OF HONOR.
Miss Fleta Land,
Nettie Jones,
Annie Tisdale.
- ADVANCED FIRST GRADE—ROLL OF HONOR.
Master Blount Smith,
Miss Carrie Simmons,
Rosa Dail,
Master James Carraway,
Hugh Wood,
John Shinn,
Miss Sadie Vass,
Mattie Wood,
May House.
- SECOND GRADE—ROLL OF HONOR.
Miss Rachel C. Brown,
Mary McSorley,
Sadie Whitford,
Blanche Harper,
Master Herbert House,
Chas. W. McVivaine,
Raynor Peety.
- THIRD GRADE—ROLL OF HONOR.
Miss Florence Nance,
Hattie Lane,
Eta Nunn,
Nellie Wood,
Fannie Burkhead.
- FIFTH GRADE—ROLL OF HONOR.
Miss Lizzie Tighman,
Master William Hill,
Miss Mania Burkhead,
Mary Suter.
- SIXTH GRADE—ROLL OF HONOR.
Miss Emma Smith,
Leona Cox,
Lizzie Barrington,
Katie Daniels,
Mary Brown,
Nettie Harrison,
Emma Cohen,
Jasie Brown,
Master Samuel Brinson.
- SEVENTH GRADE—ROLL OF HONOR.
Master Charles Lamb.
- EIGHTH GRADE—ROLL OF HONOR.
Miss Helen Peety.

Superior Court.

The first case on trial yesterday morning was Calvin Churchill, colored, for the larceny of fifty dollars taken from the pocket of Peter Dixon, colored, during the fall of 1879. L. J. Moore, Esq., appeared for the defendant and C. C. Clark for the State. This case was warmly contested, the counsel on both sides making excellent speeches. The evidence was altogether circumstantial, and after an impartial charge from the Court the jury took the case and brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The grand jury having found a true bill against Ben Hill, colored, for the murder of his wife on the night of the 23d of September last, he was arraigned and the case set for trial on Friday next. The prisoner's counsel, ex-Judge W. J. Clarke and W. E. Clarke, asked for a special venire of one hundred which was granted.

State vs. Primus Simmons—*Misdemeanor*. Removing crop without paying rent and without giving notice to landlord. W. E. Clarke for defendant. Simmons & Manly for prosecution. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Amos Miller—*Breaking lock* off a barn door belonging to Mr. F. S. Ernal. H. R. Bryan, Esq., for defendant. Solicitor Collins for the State. Bill of indictment defective: verdict not guilty.

Court adjourned until this morning, when the jail cases will be taken up and disposed of first.

Kinston Items.

- Rough Rice, 90c.
Clean Rice, 6c. per pound.
Corn, 60c. per bushel.
Meal, 80c. per bushel.
Hams, 20c. per lb.
Fresh Pork, 11c. per lb.
Lard, 20c. per lb.
Butter, 40c. per lb.
Chickens, 60c. per pair.
Eggs, 20c. per dozen.
Seed Cotton, 3c. per lb.
Lint Cotton, 9½.
New fodder, 75c. to \$1.00 per bushel.
Pea Nuts \$1.40 per bushel.
Yam potatoes, 50c. per bushel.
Bahamas 40c. per bushel.
Turkeys, \$1.75 to \$2.00 per pair.

Nigger sleep warm of his head kivered up.

When you make de jail too nice, you better streknin de hog pen.

Dar's some face in de worl' dat don't slide 'long on de telegraph wire.

There was very little cotton brought to market last Monday—the decline Saturday evening causing the holders of the staple to hold back.

This is said to be the best market in the State to purchase engines, wagons and "bogheys." It is believed that Grainger controls the Western manufacturers at St. Louis, Columbia and Cincinnati not one being able to get a "boghey" without his pass.

Gov. Jarvis has postponed the execution of Cicero Collins, who was to have been hung at Kinston, Dec. 8th, prox., till the 19th day of January. In the meantime, the Governor will consider the petition for the commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment.

Sylvester Lawhorne, for the shooting of Herman Bryan at Kinston in September last, was convicted last week at Duplin county Superior court, and sentenced to 18 months imprisonment in the county jail. An appeal was taken to the Supreme court and Lawhorne bonded for further appearance.

"The pen is mightier than the sword" as uncle Kilby Jones demonstrated by his "wood pen" during the late political campaign; but with the pen presented him by Hon. F. B. Loflin, he will do as much damage as Napoleon with a sword. The monied man of the Kinston Machine Works proposes to handle it with the handle of an Ame's shovel.

EDITOR JOURNAL—Mr. Arrington was born in 1858, instead of 1853, as you published.

And the last line should have been: Humble in life—triumphant in death—in heaven at home. N. M. JURNEX.

On Saturday a vessel from Nassau, bound for Wilmington, loaded with oranges, bananas, etc., came into this port. She was driven here by adverse winds and bad foggy weather. The cargo consisted of 33,000 oranges and 500 bunches of bananas. W. V. Dill and C. L. Dickerson purchased the cargo.

The tug *Spring Garden* has returned from Norfolk, where it had been sent for repairs. N. M. J.

Beaufort, N. C., Nov. 21, 1882.

New Berne as a Fish Market.

BY MAJ. D. T. CARRAWAY.
(New South.)

While there are no large fisheries on the Neuse River or Pamlico Sound, as there are on the Chowan and Albemarle, yet this is by far, the largest fish market in the State, and is likely the largest south of Norfolk—indeed, it has been so long conceded that Norfolk is the largest, that no one seems disposed to question the truth of the assumption—but it is in my mind a question of great doubt. As stated above there are no very large fisheries from which New Berne draws her supply. But there are innumerable smaller ones, and by the drop-net made of taking them, a much greater area of water is drawn from than by the great seine-beach process. They have their annual, or, at least, their semi-annual seasons, while our season is well nigh perpetual. They are confined to but two varieties they take, except as to the season in which each variety is more abundant. They have miles of seines but their points of operations are stationary, while those of the netting parties are here, there and everywhere.

The waters of Neuse River, Pamlico Sound, Core Sound, Davis Straits, Bogue Sound and a number of creeks and bays are drawn from, and lately the Atlantic Ocean itself has been levied upon by the enterprising dealers of New Berne. There are many miles of nets of all classes; a great number of boats of all builds and shapes; and over five hundred men almost daily employed in the catching of fish for this market, whose efforts are rewarded by the capture of one hundred varieties of the finny tribe.

The value in money of the annual sales, by shipment is estimated at over two hundred thousand dollars besides a local sale for home consumption of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars more, making a total sale of nearly a quarter of a million dollars annually at this place.

There is estimated to be six hundred persons whose business is catching and handling fish, representing a population in the town and country of not less than fifteen hundred persons whose living is obtained directly from the ancient calling of St. Peter.

The capital invested in boats, nets, and other necessary apparatus falls but little, if any below twenty-five thousand dollars. The supply is drawn from the waters named, but the demand comes from a greater distance. Shipments are made to Norfolk and Baltimore, north of us; and to various points in South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee, South and West; while the whole State of North Carolina along the various railway lines is our customer.

As an article of food fish furnishes many mouths a sumptuous meal which would otherwise be left to the cravings of hunger, or, at least, only spared that suffering by the commonest food to be obtained.

The scores around the wharves of the city in the seasons for taking fish with hook and line, exhibit a practical faith among the colored people that would bring a blush to the most eminent prelate, by comparison with his own. Old and infirm people; young and gay; lads and lasses; children just large enough to understand the art; mothers nursing their infants, all sitting for hours patiently watching the cord dancing merrily on the rifles, in blissful hope of getting a bite even if only from a catfish or eel. How trustfully they watch. How persistently they readjust the bait and try again. How philosophically they conclude that the wind or tide, and even "cluck" itself has temporarily conspired against them. And yet they hold on firmly, believing that "there are as good fish in the water as were ever taken out." And when patience receives its reward and an active eel is hooked, the merry laugh, the excited boys and delighted girls, would furnish a splendid miniature of a "great haul" at "Avoca."

How dare we to say that the thankful hearts of these humble people might not cause another blush if compared with those who are much more highly favored. All must admit that the occupation furnishes abundant opportunity for meditation and reflection; two great helps to self examination so earnestly enjoined by St. Paul in his writings to the early christians. Fishing always assumes something of a sacred calling to my mind, although generally the men engaged in it, do not seem to make a conclusion.

miraculous power, that it creates that impression. It was a fish that was employed to preserve Jonah from the perils of the sea and send him on the journey to Nineveh. A fish furnished the tribute money when demanded of our Savior and His disciples. It was the miraculous draught of fishes that convinced Peter that Jesus was the Lord. It was fishes twice used by Him to display His almighty power feeding the hungry multitude. It was of fish that He partook with the dispond disciples after His resurrection. And they are still furnished daily by His direct providence, at the little expense of taking to a multitude much greater than five or seven thousands.

As a fish market then, New Berne stands well up in the front ranks of any town in the South, and some of her finest dwellings have been either built or bought with the proceeds of an energetic devotion to dealing in fish.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling 9½; strict low middling 9½; low middling 9½.
Seed cotton—Extra nice, 3½c.; ordinary 3c.
CORN—60c. 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.
BRESWAX—30c. to 22c. per lb.
HONEY—60c. per gallon.
WHEAT—90c. per bushel.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.
FRESH PORK—10c. per pound.
EGGS—22c. per dozen.
PEANUTS—New crop, \$1.00 per bushel of 32 lbs.
FODDER—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 6c.
TALLOW—6c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 50c. per pair.
TURKEYS—\$1.75 per pair.
MEAL—Bolted, 80c. per bushel.
POTATOES—Bahamas, 30c. 40c.; yams 50c. 60c. per bushel.
SHINGLES—West India 5 inch, mixed, \$2.50 per M. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.50; saps, \$2.50 per M.

DRIED FRUITS,

- Cranberries,
Mince Meat,
Italian Macaroni,
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles,
Lea & Perrin's Sauce,
Mustards,
Buckwheat,
Choice Butter,

WM. HOLLISTER'S,

nov29 Middle Street. dlm

Important Sale.

As Administrator of the estate of THOMAS E. GASKINS, the undersigned will sell on the premises of his intestate on

Tuesday, December 26, 1882

the following personal property:

- FIVE EXTRA FINE MULES,
SEVERAL HORSES,
A LARGE NUMBER OF CATTLE, including the best yoke of oxen in Craven county.
ABOUT SIXTY HOGS,
TWO THOUSAND BUSHELS OF CORN,
THREE THOUSAND BUSHELS OF COTTON SEED,
WAGONS, CARTS,

And a very large lot of Farming Implements, including several Cultivators, a Thomas Harrow and other improved tools.
Household and Kitchen Furniture,
A Lot of Goods in Store,
Buggy, Phaeton,
And many other useful articles.
For Terms Cash.
nov29-d&wtd E. B. COX, Administrator.

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The finest Liquors and Cigars, the celebrated BERGMAN & ENGEL BEER, Sour Kraut, Sardines, Lobster, Limburger and Schweitzer Cheese constantly on hand.

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The finest in the country.

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Something new—the only one ever in the city.

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WILLIAM WHITFORD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office on Middle Street, New Berne, N. C.

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. oct115t.

A. R. DENNISON.

FOR SALE.

THE BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, No. 10 East Side of East Front, in the City of New Bern. Occupied by Capt. S. H. Gray. For further particulars apply to GREEN & STEVENSON, Attorneys.

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LAND AGENCY!

We have established in the city of New Bern a

LAND AGENCY

for the purpose of advertising and selling, commission, real estate in New Berne and the country adjoining.

All parties desiring to sell lands, will find it to their interest to place them in our AGENCY for sale.

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

Our experience in the examination of Deeds will enable us to guarantee to the buyer, satisfaction in regard to title.

HOLLAND & GUION,

Real Estate Agents,
New Berne, N. C.

FOR SALE.

One mile and a half from New Bern, N. C. FARM of forty acres with good dwelling house attached. The land is situated between two tracts of Mr. Jos. L. Rhen's on Trent road and is an exceedingly desirable tract for all trucking. For further particulars apply to HOLLAND & GUION.

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Valuable Timber Land.

ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY FIVE ACRES of well timbered land, situated in Pamlico county, on Tar Kinn Creek—within one mile of navigable water; in close communication with the Neuse River. For further information apply to

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150 Acres of Timbered Land.

One mile east from Havelock, near A. & N. R. K. trucking the lands of Jas. A. Brown. Terms moderate. Apply at once to

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One Large and Desirable Lot.

In the City, situated corner of East Front and King streets, the lands of Jas. A. Brown. Terms moderate. Apply at once to

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City Lot.

Situated three hundred and twenty-two feet from the junction of Queen and Pollock streets, northeast from Brick Graveyard on Queen street. Apply at once to

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and

And offer them at the MOST REASONABLE PRICES.

We desire to call special attention to our

Pickles in Glass and Butters

Preserved in Glass and Tin

French Olives, Canned

Peas,

Fresh Prunes, peaches and

Dried Apples and Peaches that of

Minutes Meat, hash, etc., and

Fancy Col. Yams, Turnips and

Chickens.

Yams, Rio, Langyam, In season

(Dressed Nov. 21 and 22)

And everything usually

found in a first class

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We guarantee everything we

offer, and our motto is

WE WANT YOU TO BE

SATISFIED.