

## LOCAL NEWS.

**Journal Miniature Almanac.**  
Sun rises, 6:55; Length of day, 10h 43m;  
Sun sets, 4:46; Hours, 48; minutes.  
Moon rises at 4:01 a. m.

The steamer *Contentment* is on the way for repairs.

Rice was forced up to a very pretty figure yesterday, the best selling at \$1.10. Twenty-five hundred bushels were sold.

Steamer *Trent* came in yesterday from Bay River and Adams Creek with 1,579 bushels rice, 41 bales cotton, 6 barrels potatoes, 2 crates eggs and 12 passengers.

The steamer *Stout* came in from Norfolk on Tuesday night, discharged a cargo of freight and sailed at 12 o'clock same night with 675 bales of cotton and 84 tierces of rice.

Rev. S. H. Ialer will preach at the Seminary, near Polkville, next Sunday, December 10th, at 11 o'clock a. m. The public are cordially invited to attend these services; all are welcome.

The internal revenue receipts at this office on yesterday amounted to over eleven hundred dollars. The office here was examined a few days ago by Mr. J. B. Marvin, special agent of the government, and pronounced to be in first class order.

Maj. Dennison has received and put in a new cotton seed lint. It takes off all the lint left by the gin and leaves them in better condition for the oil mill. We are glad to note that the demand for the Major's cotton seed meal is increasing.

**Carman-Harrison.**  
Miss Sallie Mallison, daughter of Mr. Thos. Mallison, was married yesterday at 11 o'clock to Mr. M. W. Carman, both of Craven. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father by Rev. F. W. Eason, of this city.

**Cotton Yesterday.**  
One hundred and thirty-four bales of cotton sold at the Exchange from 9.25 to 9.45.

**NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT:**  
Middling 10 3/8.  
Strict low middling 10 3/16.  
Low middling 9 15/16.

**NEW YORK FUTURES:**  
Morning. Noon. Evening.  
December, 10.23 10.23 10.27  
January, 10.25 10.25 10.30  
February, 10.35 10.36 10.40  
March, 10.47 10.47 10.53

**LIVERPOOL SPOTS.**  
Uplands 5 15-16.  
Orleans 6 1-8.

**LIVERPOOL FUTURES.**  
December, 5 58-64.  
January, 5 58-64.  
February, 5 53-64.

**Distinction Without a Difference.**  
"Look at the book," said counsel for defendant to witness Loftin in the Arnold-Dawson trial on Wednesday, "and refresh your memory and tell us how many pounds of cotton were delivered."

Witness commences to read the figures from the book—

"Don't look at the book," said plaintiff's attorney; and the witness was badgered with contrary orders to "look at the book," and "don't look at the book," until at last he was made to understand that he must look down on the book, and then keep his eyes off the book while he was repeating what he had just seen on the book.

Distinction with but very little difference, even though a well established rule of law.

**Work for the Legislature.**  
While the JOURNAL thinks the General Assembly would do well to let legislation alone, yet if they will sit out the 90 days, the following amendment is suggested to our laws:

Let the present jury system be amended by abolishing unanimity and adopt the Scotch law allowing nine of the twelve jurors to give the verdict.

The case of Arnold Green vs. John H. Dawson, on trial yesterday furnishes a good illustration of the need for a change. There plaintiff commences suit in 1874 for a bale of cotton valued at \$50. For eight years this case has been pending and is now being tried the third time in this court, the former juries being unable to come to a unanimous verdict, and consequently a mistrial ordered each time. Seven lawyers are employed and the court costs have probably already reached near \$500—all on account of a miserable bale of cotton, and the necessity of reaching a unanimous verdict.

Only one serious objection exists against changing the law; it is hoary with age! We think the sentiment of the Bar generally would be that a change is desirable. Let the Scotch law be adopted; "Shilly," "No Gallies" and "No Proven."

**Improvements in the City.**  
The frame work of the four new stores on the corner of South Front and Middle streets is going up. Pavie does work with a vim.

Roberts & Bro., have commenced work on their new store, Mr. J. A. Simpson has the contract, and he too is a workman that needeth not to be ashamed.

The damages sustained by the Gaston House in the late fire are being repaired. Mr. John Dunn has built a neat looking barn on his lot on Middle street.

Mr. W. B. Boyd is making a neat residence out of the Harrison school house on Middle street.

The residence of Mrs. Mary E. Scott on Johnson street is undergoing repairs. Mr. C. E. Foy is building a new kitchen to his residence on the corner of Johnson and Middle streets.

The Duffy building on the northeast corner of Middle and Johnson streets is having a new porch built.

The handsome residence of Mr. J. F. Ives on the northwest corner of Middle and Johnson streets is changing color again.

**Your Name in Print.**  
Mr. B. L. Bingham, of Smithfield, was in the city yesterday. He says at least ten thousand bales of cotton will be marketed at Smithfield this season.

Mrs. Marietta Miller, of Michigan, is visiting her grand mother at Mr. J. C. Green's. She is the daughter of Daniel O'Leary, once clerk of the Superior court of this county, and the grand daughter of the late Thos. I. Becton of Lenoir county.

Mr. H. K. Kriebel, general agent of the West Point engine and machine company, was in the city yesterday. He is introducing a novel machine, the Kriebel Vibrating Valve engine, and has established an agency with Mr. J. C. Whitty for the sale of it.

State Senator W. T. Cahoon, of Pamlico, is attending court this week.

Messrs. P. M. Briggs, J. W. Jones, Moses McCowan, Geo. T. Jones and Dr. Thomas, of Durham, and Messrs. R. E. Jones and T. A. Granger of Goldsboro, passed down yesterday morning enroute for Jones' mill, Carteret county, on a ten days' fishing expedition. Jerry Marcom, the snoring cook, was along. Mr. Daniel Dennison, brother of our townsman A. R. Dennison, and daughter, of Maine, are visiting the city. This is Mr. Dennison's first trip South of New York and he is pleased with the climate here.

**Court Proceedings.**

The case of Nathan Henderson on trial for perjury was made a "mistrial," jury failing to agree after camping out all night. We learn that the jury stood 11 for acquittal, all whites, and 1—a colored man—for conviction. Here is another instance showing need for a Scotch verdict of "not proven." In this case it is probable the county will have to support the prisoner for another six months, all because a unanimous verdict could not be had.

The Civil Docket was taken up early in the morning, and we find a very similar state of affairs here as at Kinston. "Let it be continued," "Out on reference," "Report not in;" "Continued by consent," were the stereotyped answers when the cases were called. Enough cases, however, were found ready for trial to take up the remainder of the week.

The first case called was the noted one of Green vs. Dawson. The plaintiff, Arnold Green, a colored man, claims that defendant, John H. Dawson, owes him for one bale of cotton. He alleges that he carried seed cotton to Mr. Dawson's gin amounting to eight bales and received only seven bales therefrom. The defendant alleges that he delivered all that was brought, and the conflict of testimony is very sharp.

The case was tried before Justice Ellison in 1874, plaintiff getting judgment for \$50 and \$29 costs. Appeal was taken and the case brought to the Superior court where it has been before the jury twice before—a mistrial occurring each time. Messrs. L. J. Moore and Clark and Clark appear for plaintiff, and Simmons & Manly and Green & Stevenson for defendant.

The costs of the case and the attorneys' fees will probably run up to near \$1,000 before the case is finally closed—for of course it will go to the Supreme court—but that is one of the blessed privileges of American freemen.

**Married.**

Dr. Peter E. Hines, one of our leading and most highly esteemed physicians, and Miss Fannie J. Johnson, the accomplished and talented daughter of the late Dr. C. E. Johnson of this city, were united in marriage at Christ church at 8 o'clock this morning, by the Rev. M. M. Marshall. After the marriage the bridal couple left on the Raleigh & Gaston train for an extended trip to the principal northern cities. They carry with them the good wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness.—*Edinburgh Visitor.*

## STEAMER BURNED.

Captain W. A. Thompson and W. H. Hancock Drowned—Cargo Lost.

Washington has seldom witnessed such a calamity and commotion as occurred on last Monday night. The small steamer *Enterprise*, owned by E. M. Short, and which plied the lower waters of Pamlico, was coming into port with 53 bales of cotton and several passengers, when a spark from the smoke stack fell upon a bale of cotton, and in a few moments all the cotton was on fire. The Captain tried to extinguish the flames by the free use of water, when it was clearly evident that the efforts were unavailing. The life boat was in tow, and some of the crew, having self-possession, boarded her and cut loose from the burning steamer. Other passengers, including W. A. Thompson of your city, and formerly connected with the JOURNAL, W. H. Hancock, Clerk of the Inferior Court, John Litchfield, a former clerk of T. A. Green, and J. C. Bland, of Aurora, jumped promiscuously into the water and would cling to such timbers as were floating around. W. H. Swindell, who lives on Maul's Point, opposite where the *Enterprise* took fire, took his boat and made for the sinking and drowning crew. He hastily took on board several who were nearly exhausted in the water. Before he reached Messrs. Thompson and Hancock they left the boat rack, to which they were holding, and made for Mr. Swindell's boat. As they, no doubt, were chilled and exhausted, they sank when within 50 feet of the boat. The greatest vigilance was made to rescue the sinking men, but alas! they made their graves in the water. A colored man was also drowned. The remaining part of the crew, who were more or less injured, were taken on board of the steamer *Washington* and brought to town. They are all doing well. The drowning of Messrs. Thompson and Hancock has cast a sad wail on the entire community.

The cotton on board was owned by Messrs. Bryan, Litchfield, Thompson, and others. No insurance on the cargo. The steamer was partly covered with insurance.

Efforts are now being made to rescue the bodies of the drowned men but up to this writing they have not been found. J. L. W.

Since writing the above we understand that the body of Capt. Thompson has been found, and will be taken home to-morrow.

**HARLOWE, N. C., Dec. 2, 1882.**  
MESSRS. EDITORS:—Below you will find the answer to the example which appeared in the JOURNAL of the 30th:  
A, 20 cents; B, 29 1/4 cents; C, 12 1/2 cents; D, 1 1/2 cents; E, 4 1/2 cents.

Respectfully, DAVID F. CLEGG.

## Jewels on the Situation.

The Jewels have had a watchful eye on the Campaign and believe a free ballot and fair count has been obtained. They are free to confess that this or something else has whittled down Democratic majorities to fine points. The party started in the race under unfavorable circumstances. It had not got all the mud rubbed off that it got on it when the old Prohibition horse threw it in the ditch with one hundred and sixteen thousand majority, and wagon loads of jugs and bottles on top of that. The leaders said they never intended to ride the old thing and were only trying to see if he was as strong as his backers said he was. But the people thought the party ought to have known better and were half inclined to let it remain where it was thrown. Then, the Convention said it was not wedded to any form of county government which was interpreted to mean that it would "bill and coo" with any attractive form that might present itself regardless of the color or dress or "wealth and intelligence" of the parent.

This was political flirtation and leaves the matrimonial alliance still in doubt. The Panel, however, would advise an early marriage of the party with some form of county government, and would recommend the old widow who so faithfully presided over the political household of all parties from 1835 to '68 when she lost her spouse by a hyperdermic application of Radicalism, through the instrumentality of Canby's bayonets. Let the wedding be an early one and to last until their lives end.

Then, there is that Railroad question again. The Panel had a hope that the agitation of this agitating subject was at an end; but no it isn't and seems to have but little aim and no end in view. The owners of the road (or a part of them) said the road was worn out and could not be operated another year with the means in reach; and essayed to rent it to some one who could do so.

Well, the W. & W. Road was willing to try it at thirty three thousand per annum in Sept., but the Midland saw that and went seven better in the following June, after the year that it could

not operate was three-fourths gone—this was probably the cause of the advance in rent as three months was easier to pull through than twelve.

The Lessees took the road and said it was "tolerable well I thank you." Indeed were so well pleased that a free feel was tacked on to the end of a free ride and a good time had. All went on as gay as a marriage bell, until lately another spasm of agitation has taken it.

The Lessees say it is worse now than when rented out and therefore want it back.

The Lessees say it is better now and are willing to keep it; but the Lessors see that under all the undervaluing they did on it in 1880 it steadily advanced in the minds of the Lessees, and think that what has been done can be done again. If that mode of "bulling the market" paid them why not repeat the process and rent it again for correspondingly higher figures. If 33 gives 7 what will forty give?—Rule of three.

The Jewels, however, wish the agitation ceased and offer two plans of settlement:

First plan let lessors and lessees run the road in copartnership, lessors own the roadway and lessees the rolling stock and whichever gives out first throw up the sponge and the other take the corpse.

A second plan is let the lessors and lessees take the roadway jointly, sell off the rolling stock, apply the proceeds to improvement of the road and farm out the right to run trains over it to any and all corporations who wish to use it.

This plan has the virtue of antiquity, as it was the original plan of running railroads by the ancients. Unless something is done the Panel will bring the matter to the attention of the Legislature and recommend that the road be leased out in sections of five miles in a lot with the privilege of not more than twenty-five miles to one lessee.

This is to give everybody a chance to rent a railroad and have a palace car if he wants it. "Anti-monopoly" is the core of the apple.

## Polkville Items.

We are living high on oysters at \$1.00 per gallon.

Niggers sleep warm of his head is un-kivered such nights as last night was.

The old Board of Commissioners has doffed its ermine and the county says, amen!

The Messrs. Bell are building a sale and exchange stable in the rear of their lot on Watson street.

Gen. Ransom's force is at work near this place dredging and otherwise, cleaning out the river.

Mr. Edgar Haughton of Pittsboro, owner of Ravenwood farm, is out here superintending the erection of a gin and saw mill on his plantation.

The apprehension about the Christ-mas turkey was relieved a few days ago by the appearance in our midst of a load of the aforesaid bipeds from Carteret county.

The following parties, we understand, are negotiating for houses with a view of moving to our town, Mrs. Mary Perry, Messrs. Mark Diosoay, Ruffin Eubanks, Morris McDaniel, Aaa Morton and James Koonce.

Thanksgiving was appropriately observed by our merchants who closed their stores, greatly to the inconvenience of the countrymen and we expect equally so to their own regret before the day was gone.

Your editorial in yesterday's paper about the Polkville magistrate did that gentleman an injustice. In the case referred to, as was stated by the witnesses, the boy plead guilty and the magistrate, not having final jurisdiction over the case, bound him over to court, as the record will show; the bond being given, and we suppose, the boy, objecting to going to court, made good his escape, but was not sent away as he stated. The testimony of the witnesses is always of more value in arriving at a conclusion than that of the person accused.

## Stonewall Items.

Items of news in this county is as scarce as honor among politicians. Messrs. Fowles & Potter have built new and as comfortable sales stables as the needs of our section demand.

There is considerable complaint for want of cotton pickers. If there is any surplus up your way, send them down.

Messrs. Hadder & Hooker have fitted up comfortable sales stables and have on hand stock to supply the wants of all who may be in need.

Mrs. Josiah Miller, of Bayboro, turned out to the gratification of her worship-half one day not long since, as fine a girl baby as the best one ever is.

Mrs. Clara Winstead died at her residence in Bayboro last Sunday night at

9 o'clock, leaving a husband and three small children and many friends to mourn her loss.

The new board of county commissioners (except R. D. McCotter) met in the court house in Bayboro yesterday, were qualified, and organized by electing Josiah Tingle, chairman. It is generally understood that R. D. McCotter will not act as one of the board, still he has as yet failed to notify the proper authorities of his intention. At the meeting of the board of county justices in August a resolution was passed by said board that no justice of the peace should be elected as commissioner. It is whispered by the knowing ones this morning that Mr. McCotter's place is to be filled by one by appointment of the Governor. So they work. The present board have a pretty hard road to travel if they equal the one just gone out. I can safely say that they did their full duty to their county and themselves.

## COMMERCIAL.

**NEW BERNE MARKET.**

COTTON—Middling 9 1/2; strict low middling 9 1/4; low middling 9 1/8.  
Seed cotton—Extra nice, 3 1/2; ordinary 3.  
RICE—55c. per bushel.  
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TURPENTINE—Receipts moderate. Firm at \$2.50 for yellow dip.  
TAR—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75.  
BEEHIVE—20c. to 22c. per lb.  
HONEY—60c. per gallon.  
WHEAT—90c. per bushel.  
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.  
FRESH PORK—\$a10c. per pound.  
EGGS—22c. per dozen.  
PEANUTS—New crop, \$1.00 per bushel of 55 lbs.  
POULTRY—75c. per hundred for new.  
APPLES—Mattamuskeet, 75 cts per bushel.  
ORIONS—\$4.00 per bbl.  
PEAS—\$1.10 to \$1.25 per bushel.  
HIBES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c.  
TALLOW—6c. per lb.  
CHICKENS—Grown, 50c. per pair.  
TURKEYS—\$1.75 per pair.  
MEAL—Bolted, 90c. per bushel.  
POTATOES—Bahamas, 80a40c.; yams 50a60c. per bushel.  
SHINGLES—West India 5 inch, mixed, \$2.50 per M. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.50; saps, \$2.50 per M.

## NOTICE.

Any person desiring to avail himself of the Act of Assembly authorizing the education of one young man at the University of North Carolina from this county free of cost for tuition, will apply to the Board of Commissioners of this county.

The young man seeking the appointment of county student must show to the Board that neither he, his guardian or parents have the requisite means to pay tuition and room rent, that he is a citizen of the State, a resident of the county, and is of good moral character and capacity for usefulness.

JOS. NELSON,  
Clerk B'd of Com'rs. of Craven County.

## MINCE MEAT.

*Citron, Currants, English Walnuts, Candies, Almonds, Pickles, Brazil Nuts, Oatmeal, Buckwheat, Small Hams, Coddish, No. 1 Macerel, Smoked Herrings,*

*Best Butter, Roasted Coffee, ground to order, Irish Potatoes, Canned Goods, all fresh, Beef Tongues, Syrup, Macaroni, Cream Cheese, FINEST TEAS, Raisins, Prunes, Powder, Shot, Caps.*

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G. E. SLOVER.

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Call and see our assortment before buying elsewhere.

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## SKATING RINK!

I take pleasure in informing the public that I will keep open every night in the Weinstein Building A FIRST CLASS Skating Rink. Where I will have the best of modern roller skates for the accommodation of my patrons.

Skater Furnished to Ladies Free of Charge.

Special attention will be given to their instruction.  
nov. 11dim.  
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**DRIED FRUITS,**  
Cranberries,  
Mince Meat,  
Italian Macaroni,  
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles,  
Lea & Perrin's Sauce,  
Mustards,  
Buckwheat,  
Choice Butter,

—AT—  
WM. HOLLISTER'S,  
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## GILBERT PUMP.

Read the following testimonials in regard to the Gilbert Pump, and remember that "No Well Regulated Family can afford to be without one." By attaching hose it is made an efficient Fire Extinguisher.

Respectfully,  
J. C. WHITTY,  
Newbern, N. C.

MR. JOHN C. WHITTY—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 regard to what I know of the Gilbert Pump—the city 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 ever 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. GITSON.

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

Respectfully,  
D. T. CARRAWAY.

MR. J. C. WHITTY—Dear Sir—We have had a Gilbert Pump in use nearly 12 months and it has given us perfect satisfaction—no trouble with it whatever—it brings the water the first stroke. Very respectfully yours,  
PEBBY BROS.,  
CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., Nov. 11, '82.  
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Dried Apples and Peaches,  
Mince Meat, Buckwheat Flour,  
Fancy Gilt Edge Butter and White Cream Cheese,  
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Roasted No. 4 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.

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