

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
V. A. CHAWFORD—Meeting.
Geo. Allen & Co.—Seed pens, etc.
Jas. Nelson—Return of purchases, etc.
CITIZENS—Amendment of charter.

Journal Miscellaneous.
Sun rises, 7:03; Length of day,
Sun sets, 4:47; 9 hours, 44 minutes.
Moon rises at 8:38 p. m.

Several cart loads of New river mullets in market yesterday.

The old market house is being improved on the northwest corner.

About four hundred bushels of rice in market yesterday. The highest price paid was \$1.05.

Some of the finest oysters brought to market this season were brought in yesterday from Broad creek by Capt. Frank Fulcher.

Three badly smitten young men around the Old Dominion wharf yesterday morning; Eugene, Pete and Kenner. Kenner got the advantage by taking the prize on his boat, and carrying it up Neuse. She was pretty as a picture.

We are glad to see our cigar manufacturer shipping his goods to distant markets. We noticed several packages at the depot on yesterday, some marked for Florence, S. C., others for Wilmington, Laurinburg, Lumberton and Kenansville. Mr. Erdmann's brands are growing in favor.

Our young townsman, James Howard, of the firm of Howard and Jones, left for Jones county yesterday morning where he expects to take a partner for life this morning. He was accompanied by Rev. L. C. Vase, Messrs. J. J. Howard, J. A. Meadows, Phil. Holland, Jr., Miss Leah Holland and Mrs. John French. They are expected to return this evening.

Our Kinston Itemizer suggests the name of Major W. J. Barrett for Engineering Clerk of the next House. He has filled the office so acceptably in the past that it will be the part of sound wisdom to re-elect him. That position—to be well filled—requires considerable natural adaptability and experience both of which Major Barrett possesses. We wish him unanimous re-election.

Freight and Passenger Agent.
Mr. S. L. Dill, the General Book-keeper of the Midland Railway Company, has, in addition to his other duties, been appointed General Freight and Passenger Agent in place of Mr. J. W. Morris, resigning, and all matters of detail pertaining to the transportation department of the Midland Road are now under the direction and supervision of Mr. Dill.

Snuff Dipping.
We copied an article last summer from a Northern paper which told of the New Berne school girls dipping snuff. Of course we pronounced this a slander; but we met on Tuesday an old dandy from the country with a basket full of the old-fashioned black gum tooth brushes, for sale at 5 cents a bunch. Evidently somebody in New Berne dips snuff. The school girls must answer for themselves hereafter.

Paint Your Houses.
Mr. S. W. Smallwood is having his store on corner of Craven and South Front repainted. We are glad to note it. It is a sign of prosperity to see improvement put on real estate—and this sign is sadly lacking in New Berne. Unpainted houses also show poor taste, and poor economy.

New Berne is making money and she ought to show it by a free use of the paint brush.

Another Problem.
A young lady from Kinston sends a solution to the problem given in the JOURNAL some time ago. As the solution by "Hugh Clid" was correct, and as the idea seems popular we give another example, hoping to hear from the "young lady" first. The example is not a "catch" one but is capable of solution. It may need careful reading to catch the idea sought:

"If six dozen eggs cost as many cents as you can buy eggs for fifty cents; what will eggs cost per dozen?"

Steamer News.
The Defiance arrived last night, loaded with cotton and sailed for Baltimore.

The Stout arrived last night with a cargo of general merchandise.

The steamer Cutter arrived from Trenton last night with sixty bales of cotton and four hundred bushels of rice.

The Kinston cleared yesterday for Kinston with a cargo of merchandise and the "Bob Lee" in tow with a cargo of merchandise for Dail Bros. at Snow Hill.

The steamer Catherine, from up Neuse, arrived yesterday with 14 bales cotton—11 from the Neuse river and 3 from the Tar.

The Elizabeth Beeton Will.

We have received from Mr. J. W. Beeton, of Arkansas, a copy of the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Beeton, who recently died in Tennessee. Mr. Beeton writes that there is a plantation of 1146 acres, worth about \$10,000, and, perhaps, considerable personal property.

The will is given to Joseph M. Bell a 1-40 estate in the property for life. The remainder goes to Samuel Masters, Joseph Masters, Sarah Goulet and Dorcas S. Blow—with rights of survivorship.

Preaching.
"Where is the other preacher?" asked a countryman yesterday as he walked into the Cotton-Exchange and saw Mr. Lewis Webb sitting by the fire.

The other preacher referred to was Capt. E. B. Roberts; and the reason of the mistake on the part of our rural friend occurred from hearing, a few days ago, a very animated Biblical discussion between Capt. Roberts and Mr. Webb. He didn't think anybody but preachers knew so much about the Scriptures.

Your Name in Print.

Maj. John Hughes and ex-Judge C. R. Thomas left for Wilmington yesterday evening. They go as counsel for the Midland Railway in the Receiver case which is to be heard before Judge McRae this week.

Messrs. W. L. Wooten and E. Hackburn left for Kinston yesterday evening.

Mr. J. J. Scott, a cotton buyer of Goldsboro, was at the Exchange on Tuesday. He was surprised at the prices paid for cotton here. Grades that bring 9.50 here he says would not bring over 9.25 in Goldsboro.

Cotton Tuesday.

New York futures declined ten points on Tuesday closing barely steady. Sales, 63,000 bales. Spots quiet and easier at quotations. Liverpool futures, dull and easier. The market here firm at quotations. Sales of one hundred and thirty-five bales at 9½ to 9½.

NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT:
Middling 10-16
Strict low middling 10-14
Low middling 10.

NEW YORK FUTURES:
Morning Noon Evening.
December, 10.40 10.34 10.31
January, 10.45 10.37 10.35
February, 10.55 10.48 10.45
March, 10.67 10.60 10.57

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.

Uplands 5 15-16.

LIVERPOOL FUTURES.

December, 5 56-64.
January, 5 56-64.
February, 5 58-64.

Lumber Trade Outlook.

We copy below an interesting extract from the Bridgewater Telephone, of Nova Scotia, dated December 6th. We met the Mr. Chase referred to in the article, some weeks ago, on his visit here, and he was very enthusiastic over the facilities for getting lumber in this section. He had visited Smithfield, Adam's creek and the White Oak cove in Jones county. From the article quoted, and from private information furnished us, we learn that he has obtained "bonds for title" for lands on Adam's creek from Capt. Gray and others; also from Messrs. Simmons & Manly and E. R. Page, of Jones, a contract for a large body of the "School lands" in the Jones cove; and from Messrs. Fuller and Fowler of Smithfield an interest in a large body of lands in that section. A large business is expected to be done in the lumber trade. We quote:

Our enterprising fellow-townsman Chas. H. Chase, Esq., who recently visited North Carolina, in the interest of the Midland Mercantile Development Company, of Boston, who control 234,000 acres of pine, oak and other hard wood lands in North Carolina, gives a highly favorable account of the commercial capabilities of that State. Mr. C. had ample opportunities, while there, of becoming fairly well acquainted with the natural resources and business facilities of the country, and his opinions may be considered reliable.

TRENTON, N. C., Dec. 12, '82.

MISSES, EDITORS:—Permit me through your paper, to call the attention of those who have subscribed for the building of a Parsonage at Trenton, and not yet paid, they will confer a great favor by paying immediately, as the last payment on said property is due January 1st, 1883. Payment can be made to Dr. Barker, Dr. Whitaker or the undersigned.

And I avail myself of this opportunity of making a very modest appeal for a little more help, there not being quite as much subscribed as needed to cancel the debt. And to those Editors, whose most excellent and valuable papers, are so generously patronized by the good people of Jones county, I pass round the hat, feeling assured it will not be in vain; but that a *big pile* will be the grand result. And any sum, much or little, from any person, will be most thankfully received and duly acknowledged.

THOS. J. WHITAKER.

Papers circulating in the county are requested to notice.

Jewels on Science.

Friday was the day and the New River Transportation Company wharf the place where two of the Jewels entered into a discussion as to whether the wind blows the hardest in the country or whether it blows hardest in the town. The discussion ran high: had reached the velocity of a hurricane and threatened to culminate in a cyclone when Captain Duffy, the company's agent, informed the gentlemen that the steamer L. B. Cutler had arrived with 180 bales of cotton on board which he wished to place on the wharf and therefore he could permit no mills on the wharf, not even a harmless wind mill.

It being known that when the Captain came his law down it generally means business, the discussion soon moderated into a dead calm. The discussionists agreeing however to remove the question from the field of theory to that of test.

Arrangements are making to have the matter thoroughly investigated and the period in which to experiment, is from the twenty-first of December to the twenty-first of March.

The period selected is thought to be farthest to the wind of any in the year, as it includes Christmas and New Year, in which a good deal of blowing is done, besides that of the wind, and also includes St. Patrick's day in which the wind does right smart blowing itself.

This question may be looked upon as a trifling one but in view of the predicted tornado next spring it may be fraught with great importance.

Should it be found that it blows harder in the country than it does in the town then the country must move into the town. On the other hand if it is demonstrated that it blows harder in the town than in the country then the town must move into the country.

Should the country move into the town, Mr. Ellis can shut down his rice mill and increase his coal yard, while Messrs. Allen & Co. may run off their agricultural implements, and increase their stock of fish hooks. A tripple piazza may be added to the Gymnasium at the foot of Broad street, and angling privileges sold or rented.

Should the town move into the country it will be black Friday with the butchers, bakers and milkmen, while beer saloons must give place to millinery stores and to those who deal in powder and shot. The public in both town and country then would do well to hold themselves in readiness to give immediate obedience to the dictates of a sound discussion in this matter. A full report is looked for about April first.

The question is sometimes asked, what is a Jewel?

Now as mineralogy is not taught in the Graded School we will give the answer as successfully as may be. A Jewel is a man who discusses—not one who causes—discussing is elevating and instructive (very) while causing is not elevating nor instructive.

The late comet had so engaged the scientific apparatus of the Panel that the transit of Venus was overlooked this time. The Panel hope the young lady will pardon them for this unbecoming neglect, and will surely look out for her next transit—two hundred years hence.

As the Bench Groved debating club have not made public the decision in the question whether it pays best to sell cotton and buy meat, or buy meat and sell cotton. The Panel feel privileged to give an answer to the problem and have no hesitation in saying it is most profitable to sell cotton and catch fish.

Appropos to this is the important fact that fish bones contains vast amounts of phosphate and other fertilizing properties, while it is a significant fact also that the western farmers are taking all the bones out of the meat and sending the southern the long clears and keeping the bones home to fertilize the exhausted lands—another sharp trick.

When the southern farmers get to growing cotton for the seed and eating fish for the bones, then western fellows will reap the just reward of giving tobacco to the elephant, or tickling the lion with a straw—and don't you forget it.

Jones County Items.

Owing to the absence of your correspondent, no communication has been sent for the last three or four weeks.

Mr. W. H. Cox who has been doing business in Trenton for the last year has sold out and moved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cox, of Kinston, were in Trenton last week visiting Mrs. S. A. Franks, sister of Mrs. Cox.

All of the county officers gave their respective bonds last first Monday without much trouble. Among them were one or two colored constables.

The Rice Market.

NEW BERNE.
(Journal, Dec. 10th.)
\$1.00 to \$1.05 per bushel.
CHARLSTON.
(News and Courier, Dec. 11th.)
\$1.00 to \$1.10 per bushel.
WILMINGTON.
(Star, Dec. 11th.)
90c. to \$1.05 per bushel.
GOLDSBORO.
(Messenger, Dec. 11th.)
95 to \$1.05 per bushel.

The Return Grand Lodge Tickets.

Transportation companies, when selling tickets to parties attending representative bodies, at reduced rates, are compelled to protect themselves from "scalpers," and the general rule is to require the certificate of Secretaries that persons holding such tickets attended the sessions of their bodies. Otherwise when such special tickets are put on sale, the doors might as well be thrown open to the general traveling public. We are informed that after the tickets to the Conference and Grand Lodge were put on sale, the conductors began to gather up quantities of return coupons from tickets which had been bought at New Berne and other points under false representations, and the coupons sold by the purchasers to parties coming from Goldsboro, thus defrauding the railroad under the benefits extended to charitable and religious institutions. To such an extent was this being practiced, that a second order was issued to conductors, imperatively instructing them to disregard all tickets not countersigned; in obeying which some innocent parties were required to pay their fare. The mistake was an omission on the part of the railroad in not apprising the Grand Lodge of the requirements of this particular occasion, though the practice of countersigning one fare return tickets has generally obtained in representative bodies in this State.

It is but just to the Railroad authorities to say that they promptly ordered the return of the fares on the report of the conductors that they had collected such from the parties referred to in this paper yesterday.

Kinston Items.

Rough Rice, 90c.
Clean Rice, 6c. per pound.
Corn, 50c. per bushel.
Wheat, 90c. per bushel.
Meal, 55c. per bushel.
Hams, 20c. per lb.
Fresh Pork, 9c. per lb.
Lard, 15c. per lb.
Butter, 40c. per lb.
Eggs, 20c. per dozen.
Seed Cotton, 2½ to 3c. per lb.
Lint Cotton, 9½.
New fodder, 75c. to \$1.00 per bushel.
Peanuts \$1.25 per bushel.
Yam potatoes, 50c. per bushel.
Bahamas 40c. per bushel.
Turnips, 50c. per bushel.
Turkeys, \$1.50 per pair.
Chickens, 40 to 50c. per pair.

It looks like the "top rail is at the bottom" in the office of Superior Court Clerk, the old Clerk now acting as deputy. Yet all parties seem to work together harmoniously for good.

The Legislature meets in the course of a few weeks. The organization of that body is perhaps engaging the attention of its members. It is therefore well enough to say that Maj. W. J. Barrett, who, at the last election came so near being elected our Superior Court Clerk, and who has filled the place of Engineering Clerk of the House for several years, is again the candidate for that position. His qualifications are "clear and unquestionable" and the Legislature would consult the public interest as well as the party wishes to secure his valuable services. His many friends would be very glad to hear of his re-election by the House of Representatives.

That was a wise preacher who a few days since, took his text from the sole of an old shoe and said: "Sole, thank God for this day. Where the feet are that casteth off, He only knows. Perchance they are wandering yet, or it may be they rest forever. How often thou hast gone astray, how often thou hast found the way thorny and crooked, who can tell? Much thou hast borne, much has been required of thee." The little small voice, however, seemed to echo the varying words of the preacher with a deeper meaning, in a more solemn undertone. "Sole, thank God for to-day. Where thou wilt leave the mortal feet, Heaven only knows. They may wander longer, or shortly rest forever. How often thou hast gone astray, how often thou hast found the way thorny and crooked, God only knows. Much has been given thee: much will be required of thee."

Stonewall Items.

Mr. Jas. Swindell was presented with a fine boy on Saturday night, not the first by several.

Bayboro and this place are putting on town airs in the way of street lamps and night watchmen.

We have had some cold weather as commonly reaches our section. The consequence is a lot of frozen potatoes and hard on cotton pickers' fingers.

Mr. John H. Nicholes died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Joseph Miller, in Bayboro, last Friday night and was buried on Sunday with Masonic ceremonies, with a pretty large attendance for such a disagreeable, rainy day. He was one of the first pioneers to this section several years before the war. He leaves four children and many friends behind him. Mr. Stephen Barnett, of Goose Creek Island, died a few days since, and on Saturday, on same Island, Mrs. Fred Spain, both of pneumonia. Several deaths of children in the same locality, all from same cause, are reported.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling 9½; strict low middling 9½; low middling 9½.
Seed cotton—Extra nice, 8½c.; ordinary 8c.
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.
BRESWAX—20c. to 22c. per lb.
HONEY—60c. per gallon.
WHEAT—90c. per bushel.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.
FRESH PORK—8½c. per pound.
EGGS—22c. per dozen.
PEANUTS—New crop, \$1.00 per bushel of 32 lbs.
FODDER—75c. per hundred for new.
APPLES—Mattamuskeet, 75 cts per bushel.
ONIONS—\$4.00 per bbl.
PEAS—\$1.10 to \$1.25 per bushel.
HIDES—Dry, 90c. to 11c.; green 5c.
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, heels, \$2.50; saps, \$2.50 per M.

NOTICE.

All male citizens are requested to meet at the Court House, to-morrow night, December 14, at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for the First day of January, 1883.
By order of the Committee.
V. A. CHAWFORD, Chairman.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:
Take notice that a bill to amend the Charter of the City of New Berne will be introduced in the General Assembly of North Carolina at the January Session, 1883.
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SCHEDULE B TAX.

Return of Purchases, Etc.

Office REGISTER OF DEEDS, Craven Co., New Berne, N. C., Dec. 10, 1882.
All persons liable under Schedule B, Revenue Act of 1881, are notified and are required by law to deliver or return to me, within ten days after the first day of January, 1883, a true and exact statement of the amount of purchases made by you, as principal or agent, or through an agent or commission merchant (or otherwise fill the blank amounts), for six months ending December 31st, 1882. The amount of purchases both in and out of the State (except purchases of cotton and other farm products from the producer), must be included in your return. Keep the sum paid for liquor, separate from that paid for goods, wares and merchandise. This return must be sworn to. Prompt compliance with the law is requested. Your privilege license is to be renewed by the 10th of January. Any listed after the 10th will be charged double tax.
Very respectfully,
JAS. NELSON, Register of Deeds, Craven Co.

Notice.

NATL. BANK OF NEW-BERNE,
December 7, 1882.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at their Banking House on the 21 Tuesday, being the 9th day of January, 1883.
The Polls will be opened at 12 o'clock, to be closed at 1 p. m.
J. A. GUNN, Cashier.

MINCE MEAT.

Citron, Currants,
English Walnuts,
Candies,
Almonds, Pickles,
Brazil Nuts,
Oatmeal, Buckwheat,
Small Hams, Codfish,
No. 1 Haddock,
Smoked Herrings,
Best Butter,
Roasted Coffee, ground to order,
Irish Potatoes,
Canned Goods, all fresh,
Beef Tongues,
Syrup,
Macaroni,
Cream Cheese,
FINEST TEAS,
Maltine, Prunes,
Powder, Shot, Caps,
Above named Goods are offered CHEAP at
CASH.
C. E. CLOVER.

CITY ITEMS.

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Call at the JOURNAL JOB OFFICE if you wish your printing executed with neatness, dispatch, low prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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 (who has completed a course for tuition, will apply to the Board of Trustees of the University.
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 capable for usefulness.
JOS. NELSON,
Clerk of the Com'rs. of Craven County.

Christmas Goods!

We have just received a Large Assortment of

HOLIDAY GOODS.

SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS AND BIRTHDAY PRESENTS.

Consisting of
Elegant Pink Oiler Cases, elegant
Beautiful Dainty Toilet Sets, the best
Fine Pink Whisk Broom Cases,
Cute Glass Toilet Bottle,
Lubins Razors and other Extras,
Cologne, Violet and Florida Waters,
Jewelry Cases, Puffs and Puff Boxes,
Gentlemen's Shaving Rugs,
Fancy Box Stationery,
Combs, Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes,
Russian Pocket Books and Card Cases,
Fine Toilet Soaps.
Call and see our assortment before buying elsewhere.

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Billiard and Pool Table.

The best in the country.

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Something new—the only one over in the city.

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Fine Goods! Fair Dealing!

LOWEST PRICES

FOR CASH ONLY!

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Canned Goods,
Provisions,

Flour,
Tobacco,
and Cigars.

And offer them at the MOST REASONABLE PRICES.

We desire to call especial attention to our Stock of

Pickles in Glass and Buckets,
Preserves in Glass and Tin,
French Citron, Candied Apples and Lemon Peel,
Fresh Prunes, Sultanina and Debona Raisins,
Dried Apples and Peaches,
Mince Meat, Buckwheat Flour,
Fancy Gift Paper, Butter and White Cream Cheese.

Tea, Rio, Laguayra, Java and St. Michaels Coffee,
Honey No. 31 and 34 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 RETURN THE MONEY ON DEMAND.

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The Cash Trade Only Solicited.
Very truly yours,

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