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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 7:07; Length of day, 11:51; Sun sets, 4:51; 9 hours, 44 minutes. Moon sets at 3:40 a. m.

Onslow came in in full force last night. Christmas jugs along.

Some fine turkey gobblers in market yesterday, selling at \$2.75 per pair.

Forty-five hundred bushels of rice sold yesterday at \$1.00 to \$1.06 per bushel.

The Internal revenue collections of this district on yesterday amounted to \$507.

Foot-reading caused several errors in the poem of Professor Reagle yesterday.

Col. J. N. Whitford has moved his family to the city. His children are attending the Graded School.

The *Shenandoah* carried out yesterday evening 700 bales of cotton, 50 tierces of rice and 2000 bushels of rice; the heaviest cargo she has carried out yet.

Johnson Bryan entertained the Cotton Exchange on Tuesday. He offered to show them "science" but no member of the Exchange would accept his challenge.

Mr. W. B. Coleburn, of the Crab Point Truck farm, shipped 9 barrels of cabbage last Saturday. He put out 145,000 sets in the last two months, and furnished Mr. Thos. Hines with 20,000 sets.

The steamer *Kinston* brought down on Monday night two hundred and forty bales of cotton—105 through, 75 local—twenty-two passengers, and a quantity of cotton seed and rice. This is the largest freight she has ever brought.

The steamers *Stout* and *Goldboro* were both at the Clyde wharf on Tuesday morning and had it covered with freights. They both sailed last night for Norfolk and Baltimore, the *Stout* carrying 700 bales of cotton, the *Goldboro* 500 bales and the largest shipment of wooden plates made this season.

The finest bale of cotton sold at the Exchange on Tuesday was raised and sent in by Mr. Thomas Harrison, of Jones county. It classed strict middling and sold for 9 1/2, the highest price paid during the day. Mr. Harrison is above eighty years of age, and a prominent cotton broker here says he is yet the best looking man in Jones county.

Willoughby Reade.

The entertainments by Willoughby Reade in this city were of more than passing interest. We have published so many flattering notices of him in advance of his coming, copied from other papers, that we think it necessary only to say that his praise has not been overdrawn. Our entire community, and especially the critical taste of the city, will unite in saying that he is a rare artist in his chosen profession.

A High Horse.

Mr. E. H. Henderson tells us a remarkable horse story—horse lore—which happened a few days ago. He was at Mr. J. W. Spier's in this county with the owner of the horse—one of the five dollar jurors during the late term of the Superior court—and they left the horse standing near a fence ten rails high while they went into Mr. Spier's on particular business. When they came out the horse had jumped the fence, with a top buggy hitched to him, leaving buggy on the opposite side of the fence without losing himself from it, and without breaking anything about the buggy or harness. The question is, what became of the shafts? George Credle next.

Cotton Tuesday.

Futures advanced again in New York on Tuesday, closing steady. Spots were dull and easy. Liverpool declines one sixteenth. One hundred and ninety-six bales sold at the Exchange at 9 to 9.62 1/2.

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, 10.20 10.33 10.27
January, 10.25 10.26 10.30
February, 10.35 10.38 10.42
March, 10.40 10.51 10.54

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.
Uplands 5 7/8.
Orleans 5 1/16.

LIVERPOOL FUTURES.
December, 5 59/64.
January, 5 52/64.
February, 5 53/64.

A Treat for the Graded School.

Prof. Willoughby Reade had one crowded house while here—the Graded School on Tuesday. At three o'clock about four hundred marched in, and within thirty or forty minutes time they laughed enough to last the balance of this week. His rendition of the twin brothers—a school boy's first speech and first composition—repeatedly brought

yells from the little fellows. The Professor not only amused them, but gave them some valuable hints about reading. During the exercises the good results of the discipline in the Graded School were plainly visible. A simple waving of the hand by one of the teachers or the Professor would quiet them down instantly.

State's Interest in A. & N. C. R. R.

EDITORS JOURNAL.—We hear a great deal about the State's interest in the A. & N. C. R. R., and there are at least three gentlemen in New Berne zealous in guarding that interest, which is but the equity of an impossible redemption. Besides owing a judgment debt of \$50,000 more than the State's interest in the A. & N. C. R. R. is worth, the State stock is pledged as security for the State bonds issued to aid in the construction of the road.

It is true the State has attempted to call in and wipe out these bonds, which mature in 1884, but only about half have been surrendered, and I happen to know the party who is holding the bulk of the balance, and his purpose to assert his rights on them by proceeding against the road when the bonds shall mature. B. K.

Letter from Charlotte.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—I presume there is a vast difference in the weather here and in New Berne. On yesterday we had snow nearly one inch deep; water freezes in a few minutes and the ground is frozen several inches. It is very cold weather.

While in Greensboro the other day I saw a great curiosity in the person of Mr. R. Lyman Poller, the man who is traveling over this continent in a wheelbarrow. He is an Indian like looking fellow and one would naturally feel himself in the presence of a crank. In 1878 he started from Albany, N. Y., to San Francisco, Cal., on foot and rolled it the whole distance. In it he carried his tent, bed, cooking utensils, gun and clothes. On the way he captured in Wyoming a wild Indian Wolfe, and appropriated it as a companion, which he still carries.

He has gathered relics of various kinds until he can show a little moving museum of curiosities. He averaged 26 miles a day—and the whole distance was 4,100 miles. He obtained as a prize \$8,000 and is now on his way to New Orleans—thence to Europe. He sleeps on the road-side whenever night overtakes him, and never asks for anything to eat. He exhibits his relics and curiosities to aid him in his expenses. His purpose is to travel around the world with a wheelbarrow, collect relics of interest, come back and establish a museum and write a history of his life. The wheelbarrow he uses is cranky like the man who rolls it. He carries in it the weight of the amount of 300 pounds. The wolf he carries with him has learned to love him—sleeps with him and acts as body guard. Surely we live in an age of wonders and the fools are not all dead. N. M. J. Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 18, 1882.

Onslow County Items.

Mr. J. P. Jones, a young merchant at Monfort's mill, is very sick.

Mr. Abner Kellam, a prominent farmer here, aged 64 years, has just been blessed with a fine boy.

Mr. Sol. Gornto is very unwell yet, can't get about any; has an attack of neuralgia or rheumatism of the left side which disables him from getting about.

Terrible cold weather for the last week; changed a little now, and things look better. Can't do much work out. The farmers in our section are about done gathering their crops, some few are not done picking cotton.

Mr. A. T. Arthur has a store and is selling dry goods and groceries, also the wherewith for your egg-nog and hot drinks for Christmas days; if you want a drink of red eye for Christmas, just step in to friend Tolse's and get it; our friend W. N. Marine also has a lot of good liquors for Christmas—I mean for those who love to drink such during these holidays.

Quite healthy around, only once in a while we lose an old citizen—such is the case this week. Mr. J. A. Gillett, a very prominent and respected citizen of this county, died on the 12th inst., aged 64 years. Mr. G. has been a resident of this county from his birth and was a man liked and loved by all who knew him, good and kind to everybody and especially to the poor; he was three times married and leaves a widow now, and eleven children of his own, besides eight or ten grand-children and other friends to mourn his loss.

In notice A. F. Farnell, Sr., has a patch of Ozier cotton not yet picked out, and it looks very pretty, planted in checks 2 1/2 x 3 feet apart, and thinks it will make a 900 pound bale to the acre. F. is very busy at work ginning and grinding; has a fine dwelling on the stocks almost ready to move in, and is killing hogs by the wholesale, also has a store full of dry goods and groceries which he is selling low, buying seed cotton and peanuts, and carrying on things generally, brisk for a country merchant.

Mr. Abner Kellam, a good farmer near by, is done his harvesting and is catching some fine trout and mullets; he has a splendid fishery at his landing on New river, but Mr. Wm. Foreman and Mr. J. B. Jones done the best fishing business this week, at Mr. Geo. R. Young's, at what is called the Simmons place, also on New river, above Kellam's. They caught about 4,000 trout and mullet in two days, just setting their nets out in the water, (all fishing the weather was very severe, and almost a "num.") as it sometimes is called in New river, took place last week. They sell for from 2 1/2 to 5 cents each. Trout sells highest. Mr. Martin Brook made \$18 on one load of fish from here to New Berne in three days.

Kinston Items.

Very cold last Saturday and Sunday with a slight snow Sunday night.

Our market rules about the same as last week, except fresh pork which is plentiful at eight cents.

Mr. E. Grout has closed up his business for the season and leaves this week for his home in Ashland, Mass. He has been a cotton buyer in our market for many years.

"Good Lord," prayed the little four year old Emmet Wooten last Sunday, his little sister Clara joining in the prayer, "make my little toy pistol a velocipede before Christmas," and it will be done, if the prayer of faith be answered.

Last Saturday night, near Kinston, the horses ran away with the wagon with which Alonzo Adams, of Pitt county, was moving Dr. H. D. Harper's effects to Kinston, throwing Adams out and killing him very soon by the passing of the wagon over him.

The election of a U. S. Senator promises to make it very lively in Raleigh this winter. Already some of the able men of the State—Ransom, Dortch, Jarvis, Worth—have been named for this position. It is an exalted place and only our great men should occupy it. Such men come amongst us only once in a while. Indeed it has been well said Nature throws forth her able men as salmon does its spawn, but produces her great ones as a lioness does her cub—singly, and at rare intervals. Who then is North Carolina's great man? A million voices answer Thomas L. Clingman.

Prof. Willoughby Reade gave us one of his literary and facetious entertainments last Saturday night, fully sustaining his wide-spread reputation as a mimic and elocutionist. The audience was quite respectable as to numbers for the short notice given and was highly entertained and thoroughly amused. It was a sumptuous feast of laughter for about two hours. In Prof. Reade are blended a group of remarkable qualities, having a voice adapted alike to pathos and humor, imitable facial powers and a peculiar art in rendering his pieces that shows much genius and training.

We learn he will give us another visit next Wednesday night, with an entirely changed programme, and we bespeak for him a crowded house at the "High School" building, where the comfort of the audience will be better provided for than at the Court House. No one who heard him last Saturday night will deny himself so rich and rare a treat as these entertainments afford.

Newport Items.

The brick maker, Macon Porter, is here visiting relatives.

All the merchants are selling liberally. Customers are trading like Christmas times.

The platform is almost entirely occupied by bales of cotton awaiting the hoped-for advance in prices.

The Primitive Baptists held their quarterly meeting last Saturday and Sunday. Four ministers were in attendance.

The free school, under Mr. M. A. Hill as Principal and Miss Jennie Hardestey Assistant, is well patronized, numbering about eighty pupils.

Near here at Westphalia lives Quincy Quilldriver, well known to the readers of the *Telephone*. His last contribution is a poetic puzzle on the letter W.

Dr. M. F. Arendall's Bingen vineyard is near here. The Doctor intends having it improved during this winter. The local poet has immortalized in song.

On last Saturday six ministers, four Baptists and two Methodists, were in town: There were also two physicians, two insurance agents, one sewing machine agent, one newspaper canvasser, and one lawyer.

The marriage fever is prevailing here. The first case of its attack, on the 29th of Nov., were Mr. Theodore Ruffin Garner and Miss Linnie Perkins. On the 13th of the present month, Mr. Thos. C. Bell and Miss Bettie Hibbs were the next subjects. On the 20th (yesterday) Mr. Levi A. Oglesby and Miss Mendora Garner were likewise caught in the epidemic, and it is strongly predicted that several others will soon be similarly overtaken.

The sportsmen have returned to their respective homes, to the enjoyment of fishes and ducks and deer, all of which abound in large quantities. Nevertheless, there are John Mann and the Perkinses, who occasionally annoy the ducks and deer. Lon Perkins has taken home with him a dozen deer this fall and went to school too. Mann has had venison on his table several times; but he likes ducks better, and sometimes changes in favor of bear.

While three boys were out rowing in a boat near the Philadelphia gas works one of them threw a lighted cigar overboard. The water was covered with benzine, which ignited, enveloping the boys in flames, and they jumped overboard. They were all severely burned.

The horses attached to a hearse at the funeral of Miss Margaret Street at Slateville, Md., became unmanageable, and the hearse collided with one of the carriages, and so excited John Robinson, one of the inmates, that he fell over into the arms of a friend riding with him, and instantly expired.

George A. Vincent, an American engineer, went to bathe in a hot spring at Olasaltas, in Mexico. The heat of the water smothered him, and he perished.

La Grange Items.

John D. Walters was sick for a few days, but is out again.

The next session of Capt. Davis' school will be for males only.

C. S. Wooten, Esq., returned from the Railroad meeting at Raleigh, on Friday.

Mrs. Polly Dawson, an aged lady, died in the upper part of this township one day last week.

Christmas opened in town on the 12th. Dance on Tuesday night, another on Wednesday night.

Joe Sutton stands second best on heavy hogs. One killed on Friday the 8th, inst., weighed 228 lbs.

The burial of Mrs. Roda Vause, wife of Jack Vause, who died in Sand Hill township on the 11th, took place at J. F. Barwick's on last Tuesday.

Glad to see Capt. Harper, who has been quite sick for some days, again on the streets. Some of the over-much eating citizens attribute his illness to the death of that big hog.

The delegates to the Grand Lodge from this place have received the money paid on their return. The article in the *JOURNAL* of the 13th explains the matter and is perfectly satisfactory.

Ben. Parks returned from a two weeks trip to Florida, this morning. He has bought land, and will at some future time move to that State. Alligators, turkey, lears, etc., will take notice.

C. C. Taylor, the clever travelling agent for the *JOURNAL*, was in town Saturday. A trip through a part of this county and Duplin, was made the past week. Mr. Taylor is pleased with the trip, and pays the people a compliment for punctuality.

"Ground has been broken" for the new bridge across Neuse. A portion of the posts have been hewn, squared, pointed and hauled to the spot. The committee met on Friday, but of their action I have not learned. General R. Ransom will meet with the committee on Monday, the 18th, and give information sought, etc.

The colored woman, mentioned in Items some time ago, as having worked for some months without having asked for or received any of her wages, completed the time for which she was employed, last Saturday, and was paid the entire amount on that day, having worked the whole time without asking for any pay. Can another case be found in the U. S.?

Suspicion was aroused on last Friday, that somebody on mischief bent, had entered an inclosure of one of our merchants. Six able-bodied citizens assembled, some of whom were armed, the inclosure was surrounded, search was made, and among the rubbish the invaders were found. The blows fell thick and fast, and oh! horrible to relate, death was the result—two mice were slain.

Bucklesberry farming—W. R. Benton made 8 bales of cotton, averaging over 500 lbs., on 11 acres of land. Wiley Sutton (colored) made 8 bales on 12 acres, averaging over 500 lbs. Wright Lassiter, a colored man, and a subscriber to the *JOURNAL*, made 9 bales of cotton averaging over 500 lbs. and about 100 barrels of corn with one horse. The above was all done on the lands of Thos. Sutton, Esq., in Bucklesberry. Noah and Joshua Sutton in the same section made near 16 bales of cotton on 18 acres, averaging about 500 lbs.

Peculiar Accidents.

Gathering butternuts on Sunday cost Wm. Ladne of Ogdensburg, aged 15, his life. He fell from a tree.

Frank Latimer, two years of age, of Olean, N. Y., lost his life by pulling over his head a pan of scalding hot jelly from a table.

William Croder of Carlinville, Ill., while on his way to school with an open knife in his hand, started to run. He fell, the knife pierced his heart, and he died instantly.

The noise made by a serenading party at the house of C. Wesley Clark, Greenville, N. Y., frightened a horse, and while plunging in the stable he burst a blood vessel and dropped dead.

After the little daughter of A. P. Abbott of Whitehall, N. Y., had nearly reached death's door, and was suffering excruciating pains in the nose, an examination revealed a shoe button in the nostril.

While gathering pecans near Derrville, La., Gabriel Hunter threw up an iron ramrod, and it fell on the head of Jacob Garner, passing through his skull and brain down into his throat, killing him instantly.

Edward Sharp of Jackson county, Ga., lost his ear in a singular manner. He was washing the legs of his horse to cure the scratches, when the animal broke from the hitching post, and attacking Mr. Sharp, bit off his ear.

Alice Christopher, 7 years of age, of Chicago, would have suffered no serious injury from her fall into a sewer excavation had not the crowd that gathered on both sides caused the bank to give way, when she was instantly smothered to death.

John Wing of Mendon, N. Y., lost a valuable horse in a singular manner. A mouse gnawed a hole from the manger into the grain bin, and through it the grain rushed into the feed trough. The horse feasted during the night and died the next day.

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 1/2c; ordinary 3c.
CORN—55c per bushel.
RICE—\$1.00 to \$1.08 per bushel.
TURPENTINE—Receipts moderate. Firm at \$2.50 for yellow dip.
TAR—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75.
PRESWAX—20c to 22c per lb.
HONEY—80c 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—\$1.25 per hundred.
APPLES—Mattamuskeets, \$1.00 per bushel.
ONIONS—\$4.00 per bushel.
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.
MEAT—Boiled, 80c per bushel.
POTATOES—Bahamas, 30c; yams 30c; 60c per bushel.
SHINGLES—West India 5 inch, mixed, \$2.50 per M. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.50; saps, \$2.50 per M.

FOR RAFFLE.

A FINE PONY
AT
MR. JOHN DUNN'S.
CHANCES \$1.00. dec-20-82

SAWYER WANTED.

I want a No. 1 SAWYER—a man who thoroughly understands his business and is of sober habits.
Address or Call on
SUGG & BROTHER,
dec-18-82 Snow Hill, N. C.

Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County.
The subscriber having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Nancy Strobeck, deceased, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1882, before the Probate Court of Craven County, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said Estate to present them for payment on or before the TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER, 1882, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
All persons indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment.
Done this 16th day of December, 1882.
JAS. C. HARRISON,
dec-17-lawt Public Administrator.

BRICK.

For sale in any quantity desired,
Pressed and Common Brick.
Samples can be seen in office on Middle street, over store of A. M. Hand.
dec-16-dw J. F. IVES.

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—AT—

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N. W. Corner Pollock Street, Opposite Post Office.

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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

Pickles in Glass and Buckets,

Preserves in Glass and Tin,

French Citron, Candied Orange and Lemon Peel,

Fresh Prunes, Sultana, and Dehesa Raisins,

Dried Apples and Peaches,

Mince Meat, Buckwheat Flour,

Fancy Gilt Edge Butter and White Cream Cheese,

Tears, Rio, Lampung, Java and Mocha Coffees Roasted No. 1 and H 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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The Cash Trade Only Solicited.
Very truly yours,
Wm. Pell Ballance & Co.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County.
The subscriber having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Albert G. Hubbard, deceased, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1882, before the Probate Court of Craven County, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said Estate to present them for payment on or before the 10th day of DECEMBER, 1882, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
All persons indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment.
Done this 10th day of December, 1882.
JOHN A. RUTHERFORD,
dec-14-lawt Administrator.

CITY ITEMS.

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

Diaries for 1883.

For sale at Mrs. Stanly's Bookstore. 3t

MINGE MEAT.

Citron, Currants, English Walnuts, Cauties, Almonds, Pickles, Brazil Nuts, Oatmeal, Buckwheat, Small Hams, Codfish, No. 1 Macberel, 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, Shell, Caps.

Above named Goods are offered CHEAP for CASH.

C. E. SLOVER.

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, 1882.

SCHEDULE B TAX.

Return of Purchases, Etc.

Office REGISTER OF DEEDS, Craven County, N. C., Dec. 20, 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, 1882, 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 annexed, 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 same paid for liquors separate from that paid for goods, wares and merchandise. This return must be sworn to. Prompt compliance with the law is requested. Your purchase license is to be renewed by the 10th of January. Any list after the 10th will be charged double tax.
Very respectfully,
JOS. NELSON,
dec-18-11m Register of Deeds, Craven Co.

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 of Board of Com'rs. of Craven County.

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NOTICE.

All Taxes for 1882, either State or County, or Schedule B Taxes, are past due, and

Must be Paid at Once.

If not paid within TEN DAYS from date of this notice I will proceed to collect by DISTRESS according to law. You can save trouble and cost by attending to this at once.
No further notice will be given, nor indulgence granted.

M. HAHN,
Sheriff Craven County,
New Berne, N. C., Dec. 15, 1882. dlwt

Notice.

NAT'L BANK OF NEW-BERNE, December 7, 1882.