

LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Minutiae Almanac.
Sun rises, 7:08; Length of day,
Sun sets, 4:52; 9 hours, 44 minutes.
Moon sets at 5:57 a. m.

Solicitor J. H. Collins was in the city yesterday, looking for ducks and turkeys.

The steamer *Shenandoah* carried out a full cargo yesterday and quite a number of passengers.

Rice is still booming, bringing as high as one dollar eleven and a half cents per bushel yesterday, including sacks. Sales about 800 bushels.

It was reported in the city yesterday that the steamer *Florence* had gone to the bottom in Swift Creek on Thursday. Cause, overload.

The *Shenandoah* brought in a supply of Northern apples on Friday. Our fruit dealers say the sale of fruit has been larger this season than ever before.

We notice at Dail Bros. store a lot of small, flat boxes, about as thick as an ordinary window sash; they contain "London Layers"—Malaga grapes—and are very fine.

We learn that Dr. H. D. Harper has moved to Kinston, where he will soon open a first class dental office. He has just returned from Philadelphia where he has been to purchase a new outfit, among other things a dental engine and patient's chair of the latest and most improved pattern. The Doctor is a successful practitioner, and with increased facilities we predict for him greater success.—*Smithfield Herald.*

In a large number of the windows of our business houses we see the word, raffle. We would like to know, so far as the principle of the thing goes, what is the difference between a raffle and a game of draw polka.—*Newbernian.*

Not a bit, save that the card player has a little better show of winning. This is a curious world anyway. Many pious people look with horror on any species of card playing even for amusement because it is often connected with gambling; but at the same time tolerate and practice gambling, pure and straight, in the shape of lotteries, raffles and such like games of chance.

Lenoir Poultry.

Mr. Wm. Hollister gets in this morning a lot of dressed poultry—turkeys, chickens, etc., from La Grange. So all who have not secured their Christmas turkey can now come in. We know something about the "Bucklesberry turkey," and if some of that breed is in the lot, somebody in New Berne will have a nice Christmas dinner.

Christmas for Old Bachelors.

Ah! me; there will hang no tiny stocking on our bed side in which to drop sweet sugar plums, nor will we have to explore the profound depths and vast solitudes of our pockets in search of the lonely quarter with which to purchase them; we have the further recompense that there is no Mrs. Caudle about our premises, and in these hilarious days of Christmas jollity we can retire with our hat and boots on *ad libitum*, and sleep the sleep of tranquility and peace with none to molest us or make us afraid—save the after nervousness and such.—*Newbernian.*

River Steamers.

The *Kinston* sailed for Kinston yesterday with general merchandise.

The *Nause* left for Jolly Old Field with freight and passengers.

The *Bonito* sailed for Beaufort last night with a cargo of lumber and general merchandise.

The *Bob Lee*, Capt. Benders, arrived from Snow Hill about 12 o'clock yesterday with one hundred and twenty-one bales of cotton for Dail Bros.

The steamer *Trent* arrived yesterday from Bay River and Adam's Creek with 64 bales cotton—42 through and 22 local—1,100 bushels of rice, 23 boxes of eggs, live stock and poultry and 21 passengers. The steamer *Contentnea* came in yesterday from down Neuse with 34 bales of cotton, 800 bushels of rice and shingles and staves.

Cotton Yesterday.

New York futures dull but steady. The Exchange will be closed on the 23d, 25th, 26, 30th and the 1st of January. Liverpool holidays, 23, 25 and 26th. The Exchange here will be closed on Monday the 25th. One hundred and seventy-six bales were sold yesterday at 8 1/2 to 9.30.

NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT:

Middling 10 5/16.
Strict low middling 10 1/8.
Low middling 9 7/8.

NEW YORK FUTURES:

	Morning	Noon	Evening
December,	10.21	10.22	10.21
January,	10.25	10.24	10.23
February,	10.26	10.25	10.24
March,	10.48	10.47	10.47

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.

Uplands 6 18-16.
Orleans 6.

LIVERPOOL FUTURES.

December, 5 49-54.
January, 5 49-54.
February, 5 51-54.

Salutifica.
Some days since the Wilmington Review published that Washburne & Co., extensive advertisers in this State—and in the JOURNAL—were swindler and would not pay their advertising bills.

We speak only for ourselves, and take pleasure in stating that our bills have been promptly met, and we hope the Review is mistaken in the firm. We are told that the old firm, of which complaint is made, went out of business in 1880, and that this is a new association. The Hancock Bros. at this place sell their goods, and so long as our bills are paid—as they have been already—we can make no complaint.

Graded School Notes.

The Graded School takes a recess until the 2d day of January. Miss Pettigrew, teacher of the fourth grade, and Miss Core, teacher of the sixth, left on the *Shenandoah* on Friday evening to spend the holidays at their homes. We are glad to hear that these young ladies are very popular with the children in their charge; quite a number followed them to the wharf to see them off. They were the recipients of nice presents from their respective classes before leaving. Harry Stevenson, standing on the Clyde wharf with his opera glass in hand, was as much affected at the departure of one, or the other, or both the young ladies, as the little children. Hope they may enjoy the holiday season and return in due time to their respective charges.

Your Name in Print.

Glad to see our brother of the Telephone, Mr. Potter, in the city.

Mr. Robert Hancock and Hon. O. Hubbs are home from Washington for Christmas holidays.

Rev. W. M. Robey, editor of the *Methodist Advance* was in the city yesterday.

Mr. C. M. Pollock, the Duke of Oliver Landing, was in the city yesterday with some fine turkeys for sale.

Mr. Abram Lee, of Adams Creek, came up on the *Trent* yesterday with cotton.

Capt. Simmons of the revenue cutter *Stevens* left for the North yesterday via the Midland railroad, on leave of absence, to spend the Christmas holidays at his old home.

Mr. Reid Whitford and lady are in the city for the holidays. Mr. Whitford is engaged as civil engineer on the government works at Beaufort harbor.

Prof. E. G. Daves arrived on the *Shenandoah* yesterday morning and will spend the holidays with relatives in the city.

Maj. D. W. Hurt left for Vermont yesterday; rumor says to take to himself a wife.

Miss Carrie Rhem, is home for the holidays. She is attending Peace Institute.

Wills, Wind and Water.

In perusing an old will book in the Clerk's office of the superior court of this county, we find the last will and testament of Daniel Speight which was recorded in 1793. After giving to his beloved wife Hester various articles of personal property, among which are two iron pots with the pair of iron hooks that belonged to her own pots, all the earthen ware belonging to the house, "her own chest," with two setting chairs, her own little lining wheel, two puter plates, two knives and forks, one three quart puter basin, two glass tumblers, etc., he goes on to bequeath his lands to his children and provides in every case that they shall hold it for the terms of their natural lives and then to the heirs of their bodies, they to hold it during their natural lives and so on, "never to be sold or conveyed so long as there is wind and water to be found in the whole world." The following is the last item:

"I lend and bequeath to my beloved son, Abraham Yeates the land I bought of Gabriel Moore, below the mouth of Deep Gully, patented by Richard Lovier. I lend that land to Abraham for his natural life, and at his decease to be led to the lawful heirs of his body for their natural lives; never to be sold or conveyed away as long as there is wind or water to be found in the whole world, but to be lent to the lawful begotten heirs of the blood from generation to generation so that land at one set of heirs decease it always to return to the living heirs and continue etc."

In reading the above we are reminded of an argument advanced by a member of a neighborhood debating society many years ago, when the question under debate was, "which is the most powerful, wind or water?" The member arose and said:

"Mr. President the query is just this, I know nothing about it. But (scrapping his right foot and spitting cotton) what did they do in olden times when there was no wind?"

This able effort brought down the house and the young Clay subsided.

New Berne District—First Quarterly Meetings.

Goldsboro circuit, at Mt. Carmel, Dec. 16 and 17.
Wayne circuit, at Salem, Dec. 30 and 31.
Goldsboro station, Jan. 6 and 7.
Kinston station, Jan. 13 and 14.
Mt. Olive circuit, at Mt. Olive, Jan. 20 and 21.
Craven circuit, at Lane's Chapel, Jan. 27 and 28.
New Berne station, Feb. 3 and 4.
Carteret circuit, at Newport, Feb. 10 and 11.
La Grange circuit, at La Grange, Feb. 17 and 18.
Snow Hill circuit, at Jerusalem, Feb. 24 and 25.
Beaufort Station, March 3 and 4.
Straits, at Tabernacle, March 6 and 7.
Core Sound, March 8 and 9.
Famlico circuit, at Stonewall, March 10 and 11.
Jones circuit' at Trenton.

The District Stewards will meet in the Methodist church at Goldsboro, Wednesday, Jan. 17th, at 10 o'clock, a. m. They are W. F. Korney, J. H. Benton, J. H. Barnes, W. F. English, Thomas Sutton, J. Q. Jackson, W. A. Darden, W. H. West, Dr. Fred. Whitaker, T. A. Green, Dr. W. F. Kennedy, Dr. McCain, R. W. Chadwick, and Dr. Leffers. A full attendance is highly important.

J. E. MANN, P. E., Goldsboro N. C.

[For New Berne Journal.]

Actual Value of the A. & N. C. R. R.
When the A. & N. C. R. R. Company leased its property to the Midland it inventoried and valued its Road as follows:

Road Master's tools, supplies, etc.,	\$ 1,650.05
Master Machinist's supplies, iron, etc.	2,719.44
Car lumber on hand,	664.00
Paint shop (tools and supplies)	183.55
Repair shop	228.72
Furniture etc. in office and warehouses	466.75
President's office and outfit	548.25
New Berne machine shops and contents	12,000.00
Locomotives, etc.	30,700.00
Rolling stock on line	20,220.00
Rails	178,500.00
Bridges from Morehead to Goldsboro	24,438.00
Warehouses, wharves, stations, water tanks, turntables, offices, etc., Morehead to Goldsboro	17,090.00
	\$239,403.78

No crosses were mentioned, if indeed there were any in the road, and from the reports made to induce the lease, and more recently to break it, one would infer that the A. & N. C. R. R. was and is nothing more than a couple of streaks of rust from Goldsboro to Morehead City.

But allowing the requisite number, 195,000, at 10 cents a piece, half price for new ones, there should be added to the above \$19,500, making a grand total of \$308,903.78 as the absolute, highest possible material value of the A. & N. C. R. R. leaving nothing but the bare road-bed. Experts on the value of a turn-pike could best determine what this would be worth as such, from Morehead to Goldsboro, for it is clear that it must come to this use for the special benefit and pleasure of those who would rather rule in hell than serve in heaven.

Although near twenty thousand dollars per mile was squandered in building and equipping the A. & N. C. R. R. it was well known not to have actually cost anything like that sum; for \$2,500 per mile or \$37,500 in the sum total, will to-day duplicate the graduation and masonry from Morehead City to Goldsboro.

The actual value of the A. & N. C. R. R. property all told then was, on the first day of July, 1881, \$546,408.78, and the Midland Railway Company leasing it, gave a rental of nearly eight (8) per cent. for it; and according to Dr. Hogg, the A. & N. C. R. R. Company's own chosen Expert, the Midland Company has added over \$40,000 in permanent improvements and betterments, or eight per cent additional to rental, of the entire material and real value of the A. & N. C. R. R. property. So that for the year and a half they have had the road they have paid for its use, and expended upon it in the way of improvements, almost one per cent per month of what the property is actually worth. B. K.

MARRIED.

On Thursday, in Craven county, Mr. Joshua Adams to Mrs. Mollie Broom. A new broom sweeps clean.

High.

(Farmer and Mechanic.)

Raleigh is the costliest place of residence in North Carolina. Rents are high, fuel higher, boarding still higher; and there are many little expenses incident to every State capital which swell the "muckle" into "muckle." We pay \$160 a year for three small second-story rooms; \$1.50 per week for fire-wood; \$16 per month for table-board, (poor at that), \$2 for laundress, and many other expenses in similar proportion. These are equal to New York city prices.

Monument to the Regulators.

Unquestionably therefore, if the Regulators had succeeded at Alamance the pages of history would be glittering all over with burning words extolling their valor and patriotism, and a shaft now, perhaps, would lift high its head above the battle field with the names of the dead heroes in the stone deeply cut, that future generations might know who fell in the first fight—who shed the first blood in the United States in resistance to exactions of English rulers. *New Berne Journal.*

The Journal is in error in taking it for granted that because the Regulators were unsuccessful in the Battle of Alamance, no monument has been erected to commemorate their struggle against tyranny and oppression. In June, 1880, about five thousand people from Alamance, Randolph, Guilford and adjoining counties assembled on the battle field about ten miles from Graham to do honor to the memory of the heroes who struck the first blow in freedom's cause. If we mistake not, Judge Fowle delivered the oration on that occasion. Other distinguished gentlemen, Hon. O. F. Caldwell of Guilford, and Thos. M. Holt of Alamance, also spoke. At the conclusion of the exercises a granite shaft was unveiled. It stands by the roadside in full view of all passers-by, an enduring monument to the memory of the men who first opposed on the field of battle the power of the oppressor.—*Davidson Dispatch.*

Mining Intelligence.

Salisbury Watchman.

Hon. F. W. Hughes has paid ten thousand dollars of the \$40,000 on the Rocky River mine, Cabarrus county, which Mr. J. J. Newman sold in November last. Mr. Newman bought the property of Messrs. M. L. and R. J. Holmes and J. A. Snider of Salisbury and Mrs. E. C. Smith of Concord.

There are 5,000 to 8,000 dollars worth of machinery on the property which is being erected. The Chillian mill is running day and night. Last clean up, 31 ounces of amalgam from three and a half tons of ore. Between 20 and 30 hands are employed. This is a flattering start for this property.

THE SHUFORD GOLD MINE.

Mr. Dygert, Sup't. of the Shuford Gold mine, (five miles from Catawba Station, Catawba Co.,) is here with an engine which is undergoing changes. He says that the Shuford has been going for the last 18 months—washing free gold from the hills and gullies, and with fair remunerative success. In addition to their hydraulic works, they have built mill-house for ten stamps, five of which are in place. They have an eight-inch vein, a number of stringers, (all of which may be worked with small outfit for digging,) and their "tailings" which will pay to run through the mill. They will concentrate with water before milling—their ores carry no sulphurets. The Sup't. is well pleased with the property. It is our intention to make a round of the mines in this section early in the new year, and we hope to see the Shuford, as well as all the other important properties in this belt.

Virginia News.

(Norfolk Landmark.)

It is understood that there is a good prospect that the work of building and completing the Franklin and Staunton River Railroad will be effected without the aid of the counties through which it will pass. The project of building the Orange and Harrisonburg narrow-gauge road has completely fallen through, and the sills are being sold for firewood.

The *Farmville Journal* says that another batch of New York boys was brought to that placelast week, and were taken by farmers of the neighborhood. The *Journal* hopes that they may turn out better than those heretofore brought.

James G. Cannon, late Readjuster State Senator from King and Queen county, has been indicted on the charge of issuing and using fraudulent tax receipts in the late election. Cannon is now Superintendent of Schools.

Over 6,009 acres of land have recently been sold to colonists at Claremont, Va., on the James river. The colonists have already organized a school, church, and Sunday-school.

Major. S. P. Bayley has sold his farm, Ashville, near Delaplane, in Fauquier county, 150 acres, to his son, S. P. Bayley, Jr., United States Consul to Palermo, for \$80 per acre.

The rolling-mill a few miles above Lynchburg, which has been idle for a long while, has been sold for \$60,000, and it is expected will soon commence operations again.

The county jail of Albemarle, the Athens of Virginia, has no fire-places or any suitable provision for warming the prisoners confined therein.

The dog-tax in Shenandoah pays all claims for sheep killed by dogs in the county, and a considerable balance remains to be turned over to the school fund.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling 9 1/2; strict low middling 9 1/8; low middling 9 1/4.
Seed cotton—Extra nice, 3 1/2; ordinary 3.
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.
BEEWAX—90c. to 23c. per lb.
HONEY—60c. per gallon.
WHEAT—90c. per bushel.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.
FRESH PORK—80c. per pound.
EGGS—23c. 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 bbl.
PEAS—\$1.19 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.
MEAL—Bolted, 80c. per bushel.
POTATOES—Bahamas, 30ad0c.; yams 50ad60c. per bushel.

TAKEN UP.

On my farm two miles south west of New Berne, two head of cattle. The owners are requested to take them away or they will be dealt with according to law.
dec23dt
R. RANSOM.

FOR SALE.

THE BRICK DWELLING HOUSE on the East Side of East Front, in the City of New-Berne, Occupied by Capt. S. H. Gray.
For further particulars apply to
GREEN & STEVENSON,
Attorneys.
nov18-1t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will introduce a bill at the next session of the General Assembly to amend the charter of the Town of Kinston.
Dec. 18, 1882. F. B. LOFTIN,
dec22-1m Senator 11th District.

For Xmas.

Buckwheat Flour,
Gov't Java and other Coffees,
Hominy, large and small,
Oatmeal, Cod Fish,
Pure Sugar Syrup,
Ferris' Pig Hams,
Italian Maccaroni,
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles,
Chow-Chow in Bulk,
Worcestershire Sauce,
Mustards, Celery Salt,
Mince Meat,
Canned Goods,
Domestic Dried Fruits,
Gelatines, Cassava,
Flavoring Extracts,
Raisins, Currants,
Citron, Cranberries, Apples,
Fine Teas, Maillard's Chocolate,
Cream, Soda and Oyster Crackers,
Ten Cakes, Best Butter.

—AT—

WM. HOLLISTER'S,

Middle Street. attm
nov29

Xmas Goods.

We would like to call your attention to our

Stock of Christmas Goods,

which is complete in every respect, having had twelve years experience in the business, and feel sure we can please you.

We have a large assortment of

Toys and Toilet Goods,

among which is an

Elegant Lot of Majolica Ware

Our Candies are made fresh every day by

Experienced Workmen from Philadelphia,

and are manufactured from Candy expressly for our retail trade.

Your Patronage is Solicited.

A. H. POTTER & CO.,
dec21-3t New Berne.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern: That application will be made to the Legislature that meets in January next, for the passage of a law amending the charter of the Town of Trenton, Jones County.
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CITIZENS.

FOR RAFFLE.

A FINE PONY

AT
MR. JOHN DUNN'S,
CHANCES \$1.00, dec20-1dt

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,
dec23dt Snow Hill, N. C.

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. Hunt.
dec23-dtw J. F. IVES.

Holiday Goods

J. V. JORDAN'S

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

CALL AND SEE THEM.

dec21dt

MINCE MEAT,

Citron, Currants, English Walnuts, Candies,
Almonds, Pickles,
Brazil Nuts,
Oatmeal, Buckwheat,
Small Hams, Codfish,
No. 1 Mackerel,
Smoked Herrings.

Best Butter.

Roasted Coffee, ground to order,
Irish Potatoes,
Canned Goods, all fresh,
Beef Tongues,
Syrup,
Maccaroni,
Cream Cheese,
FINEST TEAS,
Raisins, Prunes,
Powder, Shot, Caps,
Above named Goods are offered CHEAP for CASH.
dec23dt

G. 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.
dec13-dtw

SCHEDULE B TAX.

Return of Purchases, Etc.

Office REGISTER OF DEEDS, Craven Co., New Berne, N. C., Dec. 19, 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 them, 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 liquors separate from that paid for goods 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 list after the 10th will be charged double tax.

Very respectfully,
JOS. NELSON,
dec13-dtm Register of Deeds, Craven Co.

NOTICE.

Any person desiring to avail himself of the Act of Assembly authorizing the election 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,
dec13-dtm Clerk of Board of Comm'rs. of Craven County.

NOTICE.

A 5 lb. box of FRENCH CANDY, delivered free at any express office for \$2.50.
\$1.50 box for \$1.75.
Standard for Purity and Excellence.

Royster's CANDY.

Best in the World.

Address, A. D. ROYSTER & BRO., Raleigh, N. C.

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. HAIN,
dec21dt Sheriff Craven County.

Notice.

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

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