

LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac. Sun rises, 7:10 | Length of day, Sun sets, 4:35 | 9 hours, 45 minutes. Moon rises at 10:07 p. m.

The young men of New Berne give a complimentary ball this evening at the Weinstein building at 8 1/2 o'clock to the visitors of the city.

The Methodist Working Society meet to-night at the residence of Mr. L. H. Cutler and the public have an invitation to attend. Refreshments will be served at reasonable prices.

The steamer Kinston brought in yesterday 76 bales of cotton and fifteen passengers. She went up to White Hall on Wednesday, but as these river men don't like to have anything said about "water hauls" we will omit her freight list on that occasion.

We noticed on yesterday a lot of wild geese and ducks being shipped by Express to Richmond by Mr. W. S. Edmunds. Mr. Edmunds is a fine sportsman, having measured strength with the Buckleberry Sporting Club and proven himself to be their equal.

Messrs. Geo. Luce and Oscar Williams of Kinston were among the passengers on the steamer Kinston yesterday. They brought their guns along and had some fine sport shooting ducks on the down passage. Mr. Luce left his measure at Major Hurt's for a fine suit of clothes. He is, himself, an old newspaper editor and says his choice in giving his order was made from Major Hurt's "ad" in the JOURNAL.

Prisoners Recaptured. On yesterday Mr. D. S. Barrus, of Polkville, brought in Nathan Henderson and Rowland Fulcher who escaped from the jail on Sunday night last. The Sheriff is making vigorous efforts to recapture the whole gang.

At Christ Church, Newbern, on Thursday, December 28th, by Rev. Van W. Shields, Lieut. Wm. Trent Rossell, U. S. Engineer Corps, to Jane Graham Ellis, daughter of the Hon. John W. Ellis, late Governor of North Carolina.

Capt. S. H. Gray left on the Goldsboro, Wednesday night, for Norfolk to receive the Elm City, which is about completed. On arriving he will telegraph Messrs. T. A. Green and J. J. Wolfenden what day to come on to inspect.

We have seen no Christmas trees here yet. Is New Berne too dignified to bother with such trifles? We'll wager the little children are not too dignified to enjoy such. General Ransom brought down on the Cutler, yesterday, a magnificent holly, eighteen feet high, which we suppose is for the Sunday School at George street Chapel. Every sabbath school in the city ought to make Christmas especially attractive to the pupils.

New York futures made a further decline yesterday closing barely steady. Sales 112,000 bales. The market here was dull, but little offering. Thirty-six bales were sold at 8 to 9 1/2.

NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT: Middling 10 1/4. Strict low middling 10 1/16. Low middling 9 13/16.

NEW YORK FUTURES: Morning Noon Evening December, 10 12 10 08 10 07 January, 10 17 10 15 10 11 February, 10 27 10 24 10 21 March, 10 41 10 38 10 34

LIVERPOOL SPOTS. Uplands 5 3/4. Orleans 5 13/16.

LIVERPOOL FUTURES. December, 5 42-64. January, 5 42-64. February, 5 41-64.

General Ransom returned on Wednesday night from his inspection of Trent river. He made the trip from Trenton, on the Cutler, entirely by night, and thus demonstrated the comparatively good condition of the channel at this time. If the trip, down stream, can be safely made on a dark night, it is pretty fair evidence of the great improvement already made on Trent river.

General Ransom compliments Capt. Ike Brown, the pilot, on his handling of the boat. He made the trip without a single strike against the bank and scarcely a jar. The young man is a ship of the old block. His father, Capt. Ed. Brown, was, by great odds, the ablest pilot ever on Nenus river. On the Johnson and other steamers before this was his gained an enviable reputation; and the Channel, in 1879, old tub as it was, was handled by him with great ability. He was a splendid pilot.

She Cometh Not. "Hallo!" called out the JOURNAL local to his associate, "I want to make a quotation from Tennyson. Can you help me?"

"What is it? You are on a new role." "I want to describe Capt. Gray and T. A. Green and J. J. Wolfenden, the Elm City steamboat purchasing committee. You know they have been going to have the boat here ever since October 20th, and it seems to me there is a verse in Tennyson that will exactly describe their feelings—something about: "They only said the day is dreary she cometh not, they said—"

"Don't bother me with your poetry. Go down to the Cotton Exchange and ask some of the 'literary fellers.'" "All right. Here goes."

Mr. M-nly, will you be so kind as to give me a quotation from Tennyson?" "Oh, yes! January futures two points off; 278,000 bales rushed into the Liverpool market; spot's steady; a slight—"

"I don't want that. Let me try another man. Mr. Sm-ll-w-d, can you give me the correct quotation?"

"Certainly. Rough rice \$1.07—2 cents higher than the Charleston market." "As a last resort the reporter seeks the law office opposite the Gaston House and repeats his request. "Tennyson! Tennyson!" said the young law student in charge. I have read it very often, and the article is very familiar. I'll hunt up the book and get it correct for you. Let me see—he wrote a treatise on "Contingent Remainders" during the reign of Edward the II., and as the "cometh not" is clearly a contingent affair, I'll find it somewhere in that volume. I'll hunt it up for you and send it around to the office."

Graded School Notes. This evening the Trustees of New Berne Academy hold a special business meeting in place of the regular meeting in January. One object of the meeting, we suppose, is to get ready a bill for Legislative action, to provide for permanent support of the school by taxation. The bill ought to be drawn with great care, and should have, if possible, the unanimous endorsement of the Trustees before sending to Raleigh. A vote on the question of taxation is always a very delicate subject to handle; and for that reason we hope the discussion on this bill will be had and settled before sending it to the Legislature. The Trustees of New Berne Academy very fully represent both the wealth and intelligence of New Berne, and if their unanimous support can be had, there will be no trouble in getting the bill adopted by the people.

And the JOURNAL would further suggest that this bill should be prepared at once, and introduced in the General Assembly very early in January. There is no need in holding back till the very last days of the session and run the risk of losing by some chance. And, in addition, the sooner the bill is passed by the General Assembly, the sooner can we commence making preparations for the erection of additional buildings. It is understood generally in the city that, as soon as the question of the permanent support of the school by taxation is secured, then our citizens propose to erect by private subscription a magnificent building on the Academy Green adjoining the old building. So let the necessary legislation be secured quickly, let the vote be had by the people, and then let the new buildings go up as soon as possible.

EDITORS JOURNAL.—I see in the Tarboro Southerner a letter from our distinguished fellow citizen Judge Howard, written for the ostensible purpose of declining to be a candidate for Senatorial honors before the Legislature at the approaching session. Had the Judge stopped at that point no exception could be taken at the matter by any one, but as he did not, the friends of Senator Ransom may well question the grounds upon which he opposes the re-election of that gentleman. They have an equal right with Judge Howard to examine his record and see whether he has misrepresented the State or not.

Upon the question of River and Harbor appropriations it seems unfair to charge him with misrepresenting the State when it is well known that through the appropriations obtained by the Senator for this State, great improvement in her Rivers and Harbors have been already effected and still greater are now in progress. So conclusive are the evidences of these improvements, that many persons originally opposed to the measure, now frankly confess a change of opinion, and acknowledge a visible and valuable improvement in the navigation of streams upon which the funds have been expended.

As to the Grant retirement vote no question can be fairly raised among Democrats. The Senator voted to retire General Grant, for services as a soldier, upon the retired list of the army, without reference to his department as President; while, if I am not mistaken, Senator Bayard, the ablest Democrat now living, representing the only State that never was Republican, introduced a bill to pension President Grant with all his presidential sins upon his stalwart shoulders. But what were the particular Presidential misdemeanors which should have prevented Senator Ransom from voting to retire him as a soldier? Why he assembled the army around Washington to guard the fraudulent counting of electoral votes or the counting of fraudulent electoral votes, which ever it was, in 1876. There has been in the course of the last quarter-century three assemblages of troops about the Capitol under circumstances somewhat repugnant to the ideas of the American citizen. The first of these was at the inauguration of President Lincoln, when Mr. Buchanan, a Simon Pure Democrat, had the army there to guard against any outbreak that might occur, and the reports of the day said that the Hero of Lunby's Lane was unusually busy and quite conspicuous on the occasion. The second was the military drama of the execution of Mrs. Surratt at which time General Scott being dead his namesake, General Winfield S. Hancock, figured as the master of ceremonies, under the direction of North Carolina's second and last President. The third and most important one was when President Grant called out a few thousand armed men under good military discipline and worthy officers, to exchange greetings with the one hundred thousand unarmed Democrats who had been invited to be present on that august occasion. Whether the soldiers were to keep the Democrats from hurting themselves or hurting somebody else is to this day unknown.

The fact that the clamor was for Congress to make the most audacious attacks upon States Rights, that ever was heard of in time of profound peace—that of directing which way the electoral vote of a State should be counted after it had been sent up in conformity to the law of the State and the acts of Congress in such cases made and provided, would indicate that it was as much for the former as the latter.

The vote confirming the appointment of an Associate Justice on the Supreme Court bench ought not to be governed by party affiliations and I humbly trust such votes may become less frequent. Then a retrospective view of the events narrated discovers President Buchanan passing away honored as a true Democrat, notwithstanding the concentration of troops at the inaugural of his successor. General Hancock, who took an active part at the second display of military about the Capital was made the honored standard bearer of Democracy in 1880. And U. S. Grant placed upon the retired list of the army, while the fraudulent job in Louisiana in which Stanley Matthews figured has been condoned by the National Convention of the Democratic party when it refused to nominate Mr. Tilden for the campaign so lately ended. If Mr. Tilden was elected President in 1876 and cheated out of it by Republicans; who cheated him out of the opportunity to obtain it in 1880? Then Democrats should be slow to condemn the votes of Senator Ransom when they remember that the whole party voted for Horace Greely for President on a Republican platform, only ten years ago.

If Senator Ransom is not to be returned; in the name of justice and in behalf of our future prosperity and progress, let there be some other reason assigned than those contained in the letter under consideration. VERITAS.

Litigation. (Chatham Record.) The Midland Company have refused to surrender possession of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, which was leased to them in June, 1881, and which lease has been declared forfeited. Protracted litigation will be the result, which will benefit nobody but the lawyers engaged therein. Since the Midland Company have had possession of the road the towns and the country along its line have greatly prospered, for their management of it has been much more beneficial to the public than it was when under the control of its former managers. Then it was run as a political machine, as is alleged and generally believed, in the interests of a favored class, but under the Midland management it has been run on strict business principles. In the language of the level-headed editor of the New Berne Journal, we would say, "What sense is there in taking the road from lessees who were making more money for the stockholders than any local management has ever done?"

The Senatorial Question.

MR. EDITOR.—The Senatorial question in this State has now become one of leading importance, and the friends of the aspirants for that position are urging their claims through the press and by private solicitation of members-elect to the General Assembly soon to convene. For the past twelve years we have been represented in the U. S. Senate by that accomplished orator, brave soldier and gallant gentleman, Matt. W. Ransom, and when we take into consideration his services to the State in the field, on the hustings and in the Senate chamber, the question naturally arises, Why should he not be his own successor? One of the main reasons urged against him is, that he voted and worked for the River and Harbor bill passed last session. Suppose he did. Have not the people of the entire State been benefited by it? And were there not enough of the people's representatives in Congress in favor of the measure, and who thought it right, to pass it over the President's veto? I have talked with many people in this section on the subject, and the almost unanimous verdict is, return Ransom; his services and the people alike demand it. P. New Berne, N. C., Dec. 28, 1882.

Female Society.

What is it that makes all those men who associate habitually with women superior to others who do not? What makes that woman who is accustomed to and at ease in the society of men, superior to her sex in general? Solely because they are in the habit of free, graceful, continued conversations with the other sex. Women in this way lose their frivolity, their faculties awaken, their delicacies and peculiarities unfold all their beauty and captivation in the spirit of intellectual rivalry. And the men lose their pedantic, rude, declamatory or sullen manner. The coin of the understanding and the heart change continually. Their asperities are rubbed off, their better materials polished and brightened, and their richness, like gold, is wrought into finer workmanship by the fingers of women than it ever could be by those of men. The iron and steel of their characters are hidden like the armor of a giant, by studs and knots of gold and precious stones, when they are not wanted in actual warfare.—E. R.

Hours of Leisure.

(New York Sun.) Ball of the Plugs of New York, Concordia Assembly Rooms, to-night. Ball of the John A. Stevens Association at Tammany Hall, Thursday evening. Championship athletic contest of the Seventeenth Separate Company Infantry in the armory, Flushing Saturday evening.

The Rev. Dr. Maynard will deliver his lecture on Constantinople, illustrated, on Wednesday afternoon, in Chickering Hall. Dramatic entertainment and reception of the Lee Literary Association, Lexington Avenue Opera House, Thursday evening.

The Manhattan Literary Association, a society composed of deaf mutes, will hold a levee in Lyric Hall on Wednesday evening. Lecture by James Redpath on "Ireland and Her Traducers," before the Eleventh Ward Branch, Parnell Land League, St. Bridget's Church, this evening.

Fine Shooting. (Will Review.) On Saturday morning last, the 23d inst., Mr. John Watkins, of Pender county, while out gunning, discovered a covey of nine wild turkeys into which he fired and killed seven. This would be called good shooting for a young and expert gunner, but when it is known that Mr. Watkins is 76 years of age the feat becomes remarkable. He is, however, one of the most active men in the county, being able to stand upon the ground and leap upon his horse with the ease and agility of a young man of only twenty years.

Washington Notes. Secretary Chandler denies the report that he has decided to close one or more navy yards. It is intended, however, to reduce the expenditures in all of them.

Prince Arisgawa and suite called at the White House yesterday, and paid their respects to the President. The presentations were made by the Secretary of State. The President returns the visit in the afternoon. The President has withdrawn from sale and settlement a large tract of land lying along the northern boundary of Dakota, which will be held as a reservation for the Turtle Mountain band of the Chippewa Indians.

The Cabinet considered yesterday the case of Sergeant Kelly of Fort Popham.

Ma., who is to be tried for murder. The question discussed was whether the United States should yield jurisdiction in this case to the State courts, and thereby establish a precedent with regard to crimes committed on Government reservations. No conclusion was reached.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling 9 1/2; strict low middling 9; low middling 9. Seed cotton—Extra nice, 3/4c; 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. RESIN—20c to 22c per lb. HONEY—60c per gallon. WHEAT—90c per bushel. BEEF—On foot, 5c to 6c. FRESH PORK—8a10c per pound. EGGS—22c per dozen. PEANUTS—New crop, \$1.00 per bushel of 52 lbs. FODDER—\$1.25 per hundred. APPLES—Mattamuskeets, \$1.00 per bushel. ONIONS—\$4.00 per bbl. PEAS—\$1.10 to \$1.25 per bushel. HIDES—Dry, 9c to 11c; green 6c. TALLOW—6c per lb. CHICKENS—Grown, 50c per pair. TURKEYS—\$1.75 per pair. MEAT—Bolted, 80c per bushel. POTATOES—Bahamas, 30a40c; yams 50a60c per bushel. SHINGLES—West India 5 inch, mixed, \$2.50 per M. Building 6 inch, hearts, \$3.50; saps, \$2.50 per M.

NOTICE.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Trustees of New-Berne Academy will be held at the office of the Principal, Friday Afternoon, Dec. 29th

Instant, at HALF-PAST THREE o'clock. A full attendance is requested. By order of the President, W. M. WATSON, Sec'y and Treas.

BINGHAM SCHOOL.

(Established in 1793.) IS PRE-EMINENT among Southern Boarding Schools for Boys in Age, in Number, in Area of Patronage, and in equipment for Physical Culture. The only school for boys in the South with gas light and a gymnasium 28x75 feet, presided over by a skilful instructor. By February 1st hot and cold baths will be provided for. For Catalogues giving full particulars, address

Maj. R. BINGHAM, Sup't, Bingham School P. O., Orange Co., N. C. dec28-1w

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, Senator 11th District. dec22-1m

1883. Harper's Weekly.

ILLUSTRATED. Harper's Weekly stands at the head of American illustrated weekly journals. By its unpartisan position in politics, its admirable illustrations, its carefully chosen serials, short stories, sketches and poems, contributed by the foremost artists and authors of the day, it carries instruction and entertainment to thousands of American homes. It will always be the aim of the publishers to make Harper's Weekly the most popular and attractive family newspaper in the world.

Harper's Periodicals. PER YEAR: HARPER'S WEEKLY.....\$4 00 HARPER'S MAGAZINE.....4 00 HARPER'S BAZAR.....4 00 THE THREE above publications.....10 00 ANY TWO above named.....7 00 HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE.....1 50 HARPER'S MAGAZINE HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE.....5 00 HARPER'S FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARY, One Year (32 Numbers).....10 00 Postage Free to all subscribers in the United States or Canada.

The Volumes of the Weekly begin with the first number for January of each year. When no time is mentioned, it will be understood that the subscriber wishes to commence with the number next after the receipt of order. The last Four Annual Volumes of Harper's Weekly, in neat cloth binding, will be sent by mail, postage paid, or by express, free of expense, provided the freight did not exceed one dollar per volume, for \$7 50 per volume. Cloth Cases for each volume, suitable for binding, will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of \$1 00 each. Remittances should be made by Post-Office Money Order or Draft, to avoid chance of loss. Newspapers are not to copy this advertisement without the express order of Harper & Brothers. Address, HARPER & BROTHERS, New York.

Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County. The subscriber having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Nancy Strecheck, deceased, on the 16th 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 TWENTY-FIFTH 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. J. A. HARRISON, Public Administrator. dec17-law4t

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 4th 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 14th 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 4th day of December, 1882. JOHN A. HARRISON, Administrator. dec14-law4t

For Xmas.

Buckwheat Flour, Gov't Java and other Coffees, Hominy, large and small, Oatmeal, Cod Fish, Pure Sugar Syrup, Ferris' Fig Hams, Italian Macaroni, 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, Tea Cakes, Best Butter, —AT— WM. HOLLISTER'S, nov29 Middle Street. dlm

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. dec1 CITIZENS.

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, Snow Hill, N. C. d&w1ec18m

MINCE MEAT.

Citron, Currants, English Walnuts, Candies, Almond's 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, Macaroni, Cream Cheese, FINEST TEAS, Raisins, Prunes, Powder, Shot, Caps. Above named Goods are offered CHEAP for CASH. oct3d1m

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. dec13-3at CITIZENS.

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 of the 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 me, as principal or agent, or through my agent or commission merchant (or otherwise fill the blank amount), 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, 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, JOS. NELSON, Register of Deeds, Craven Co. dec13-41m

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 Comm'rs. of Craven County. dec13-41m

NOTICE.

A 5 lb. box of FRUIT CANDY, delivered free at any express office for \$2.50. 3 lb. box for \$1.75. Standard for Purity and Excellence. Address, A. D. ROYSTER & BRO. Raleigh, N. C. Best in the World.

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 this Banking House on the 2d 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. GUIXON, Cashier. dec1d

FOR SALE.

THE BRICK DWELLING HOUSE on the East Side of East Front, in the City of New Bern. Occupied by Capt. S. H. Gray. For further particulars apply to GREEN & REVENSON, nov15-1t