

LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac. Sun rises, 7:11 | Length of day, Sun sets, 5:09 | 9 hours, 49 minutes. Moon rises at 3:39 a. m.

The market dock was crowded with small craft yesterday.

Fresh pork is plentiful in the market. Eight to ten cents is the wholesale price.

Messrs. Roberts & Henderson, Fire Insurance Agents, have presented the JOURNAL office with calendars and Almanacs.

Your Name in Print. Rev. W. H. Call, of the Pamlico circuit, and lady are visiting in the city.

Mrs. O. Marks and family are off on a visit to Charleston.

She Cometh. A telegram was received from Capt. Gray yesterday for Messrs. Green and Wolfenden to come and receive the Elm City. They, with perhaps Messrs. Redmond and Blank will leave this evening for Norfolk on the Shenandoah.

Meeting of the Military. The new Military company will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the Atlantic Fire Company's hall for the purpose of deciding upon the uniform and to adopt rules for the government of the company. Over forty names have been enrolled.

Officers Elected. The Rough and Ready Fire Co. No. 1 elected the following officers for the year 1883 on the 3d inst: Richard Tucker, Jr., Foreman; D. D. Winfield, Engineer; Silas Bryan, Assistant Foreman; Dorsey Davis, Treasurer; Edward Harvey, Secretary; Elix Fisher, Capt. of Trucker.

Sign Boards. A traveller from the other side of the Neuse complains bitterly about the lack of sign boards at some of the crossings. He, being a stranger, travelled ten miles out of his way because there was no board directing to Fowler's Ferry.

The law is explicit enough, and the Supervisors ought to see it carried out.

Fire Department. At the regular annual meeting of the Board of Officers and Engineers of the New Berne Fire Department, held on Wednesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J. W. Moore, Chief Engineer; C. H. Blank, 1st Assistant; Timothy Keeler, 2d Assistant; E. M. Pavie, Sec. and Treas.

The Legislature.

The General Assembly has organized with the following officers:

SENATE. Lieutenant-Gov. Robinson, President, R. M. Furman, Principal Clerk, W. H. Bledsoe, Reading Clerk, C. H. Armfield, Engrossing Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Geo. M. Rose, Speaker, J. D. Cameron, Principal Clerk, W. G. Burkhead, Reading Clerk, W. J. Barrett, Engrossing Clerk.

New Berne as a Rice Market.

We have several times compared New Berne with Wilmington, Charleston and Goldsboro as a rice market by quoting the prices paid at each place on or near the same date. Now we have a more striking comparison. A few days ago Capt. Walker, of the schooner Myers took a cargo of rice from Beaufort to Wilmington for which he got an average of 97 cents per bushel. A part of the cargo got wet in carrying, was refused and the owners compelled him to take it at the price received for the good rice in Wilmington. The only damage sustained by the rice was getting damp on the way. Capt. Walker dried it, brought it to New Berne and sold it for \$1.06 per bushel.

Amber Sugar Cane.

Messrs. John Parker and Allen Barrow, of Jones county, were in the city on Thursday, and the low price of cotton has induced them to look about for other crops, not to take the place of cotton but as an auxiliary. They want us to make some inquiries about the Amber Sugar Cane, which has been represented as a handsomely paying crop.

Cotton Market. Eighty-five bales were sold in New Berne yesterday, the highest bringing 9.30. Sales in New York of 110,000 bales, prices a little lower.

NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT. Middling 10 1/8. Strict low middling 9 15/16. Low middling 9 11/16.

NEW YORK FUTURES. Morning. Noon. Evening. January, 10.09 10.02 10.02. February, 10.18 10.13 10.11. March, 10.28 10.25 10.24. April, 10.42 10.38 10.38.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS. Uplands 5 11/16. Orleans 5 13/16.

LIVERPOOL FUTURES. January, 5 43/64. February, 5 44/64.

WALKS AND TALKS ON THE FARM

A Visit to Mr. J. L. Rhem's Farm.

At this season of the year the greatest activity prevails on the truck farms near the city, and from visits to these we are enabled to give the readers of the JOURNAL an idea of the extent of the business and the mode of planting and cultivating. On Wednesday we visited the farm of

MR. J. L. RHEM, who, in point of extensive cultivation of vegetables, may be regarded as the "king trucker of New Berne."

His farm lies west of the city, about midway between Neuse and Trent rivers, the soil varying from that on the Neuse, a portion being a stiff loam, the other black, gallberry, all with clay subsoil. There are between six and seven hundred acres of cleared land in this farm, four hundred of which will be planted in truck this season.

DRAINAGE.

"Mr. Rhem, I noticed several years ago you were placing tile in your ditches along the road; how did it work?" "Yes; I reckon I put in somewhere near two miles of tile. I don't think it paid me. It is a good way to drain hill-sides where the land is springy, but where the ditches require a depth of over two and one half feet it don't pay to lay tile."

"What are you going to plant on these four hundred acres you have laid out for trucking?"

"I shall plant two hundred acres in potatoes, one hundred and twenty-five in peas; but put out twenty-five in cabbage, twenty-five or thirty will be planted in beans, six or eight in tomatoes, six or eight in white turnips—

which, by the way, was about as good paying crop as I had last Spring—six or eight in beets, and several acres in radishes."

"What do you regard as the safest crop to plant?" "As a general thing Irish potatoes."

"When do you plant?" "In February. I plant my own raising of seed about two weeks earlier than the Northern seed; they are that much later, therefore I never care seed from my own raising but one year. In the Spring I save all the small potatoes from my Northern seed crop for fall crop, which should be planted by the 1st of August."

"How did you like the plan of having your potato rows wide enough apart to plant a row of cotton between?" "I didn't like it; in fact it didn't pay. It is true you can get your cotton in two or three weeks earlier, but it would be better to wait until the potatoes are taken out and put the cotton in the same drill; the manure there will make the cotton as early as if planted between the rows two or three weeks earlier. On account of following with cotton I shall have my rows this year from three to three and a half feet, though the potatoes would do better with only two and a half."

MANURES.

"Do you find much difficulty in getting manure?" "Yes; the supply is very limited. I keep fourteen mules all the time hauling muck out of the branches, and such manures as I can get in the city; with these I compost cotton seed and stable manure. We manure everything in the drill, applying a little guano with it."

"Is that thing a success?" pointing to a manure distributor in the barn yard. "It is a decided success. I could not get along without them now. I use four of them; and a good hand with one can manure two acres per day. Two or three years ago I carted out manure and had hands to spread it with shovels. It was very expensive. I regard this distributor as indispensable on a farm where manuring receives the attention that it ought. They are put up by Mr. George Allen & Co., and I suppose can be built for about thirty dollars."

"You see, now," said Mr. Rhem, as we were passing through his cabbage patch of twenty-five acres, "these plants in the bottoms where the land is stiffer are looking better than those on the hills where the land is lighter. Plants are much easier killed by cold on light land."

[Mr. Rhem's preparation of land for cabbage is much the same as Mr. Dunn's and other truckers—rows east and west, thrown up on the north side, and the plants set on the south side.]

"How do you cultivate these, Mr. Rhem?"

"When they begin to grow off we come with a plow and bar off the south side of the row and apply guano, 200 pounds per acre, and about the time they are ready to head we bar off the north side and apply 200 pounds of guano to the acre. This is to hasten the heading."

Passing from the cabbage patch we arrive at a plot of ground in preparation for peas.

"This 'lay out' last year, and I have just turned in a coat of weeds and grass. The next thing on that will be the harrow, and then we lay off the rows, drill in the manure and plant. A half ton of cotton seed and two hundred pounds of guano will make a good crop of peas."

To the right, as we pass along, are about fifty hands picking cotton. "There," said Mr. Rhem, "I made a splendid crop of peas last Spring, but I made a big mistake in planting it in cotton. I ought to have let it rested. The cotton has not paid."

"We will now cross the road and go over to the grape vineyard." [Here we strike the gallberry land which Mr. Rhem thinks is best for potatoes. Crossing this we come to a hill of light sandy land.]

"That lot there of about one acre contains my Concord. I sold about one hundred and fifty dollars worth of grapes from that lot last summer. It will soon be time now to cut them back and plow the lot. One hundred pounds of bone dust is all that is needed. The Mish grape is the only kind I have that will do to ship. I have two or three acres of that variety, and eight or ten acres in Scuppernongs."

"In trucking, Mr. Rhem, how often do you calculate on failures? What I mean is, how many failures will a successful crop like rice cover?"

"I have never made a complete failure in trucking since I learned how. I have made failures in planting cotton, and I don't think I shall ever plant much more. In trucking I expend \$15,000 in putting in my crop, but I have it all back by the 1st of June, while in cotton I have to wait a year for returns."

One secret of Mr. Rhem's success as a trucker is that he plants everything. There is scarcely a vegetable grown in this section but what he has some like it in the market and for shipping. He has a farm of about 800 acres lying on Trent river seven miles above here where he makes corn, forage, water-melons, etc. Thirty acres in water-melons last year turned him out about \$800, net. He will plant one hundred acres this year. This farm is also well stocked with sheep, fine cattle and hogs. He is a man of indomitable energy and pluck, with large executive ability, and his reputation as a trucker is such that the widows and old maids who own lots around the city will not plant them without consulting his methods.

Evangelical Alliance.

The following officers of the Newbern Branch of the Evangelical Alliance are requested to meet, for the transaction of important business, this morning at 10 o'clock, in the office of Mr. T. A. Henry, at the Custom House, viz: Geo. Allen, President; Rev. Messrs. F. W. Eason, L. S. Burkhead, D. D., J. A. Suydam, L. C. Vass, and E. Bull; and Messrs. O. Hubbs, J. A. Simson, Jno. H. Bell, F. W. Hancock, L. W. Hancock, B. M. Gates, E. Hubbs, Dr. Jno. D. Clark, Alex. Miller, T. A. Henry and A. M. Baker.

GEO. ALLEN, President. T. A. HENRY, Secretary. Jan. 5th, 1883.

Losses by Fire.

The house of Prof. Miller of Yale College in New Haven was burned yesterday morning. It contained a valuable library, and choice pictures and statuary. Loss from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

The Union freight depot at White River Junction, Vt., was burned yesterday morning, with Horace French's wholesale store and Daniel Hinckley & Son's warehouse. The Woodstock Railroad Depot and Daniel Tilden's stock of Tour were also burned. Loss about \$30,000.

A fire at Manistee, Mich., on Monday night destroyed J. E. Russell's meat market, L. W. Miller's photograph gallery, James Van Dusen's saloon, Dinghart's dwelling and barn, and the stores of Parry & Coe, hardware, Mrs. Newson and the Misses Haley, millinery, Barrett & Cogwin, novelty goods, and Bidelman & Lane, clothing. Loss about \$50,000.

During the past year 1,955 new post-offices were created.

Kinston Items.

Mrs. James L. Murphy, of Craven county, will take a residence in Kinston this year.

J. C. Wooten, Jr., with his family, has moved from Kinston to his farm in the country.

Joseph Dixon, of Greene county, and T. C. Wooten, of this county, have returned to their oars at Chapel Hill.

J. M. Wooten, who has been engaged with W. C. Moore in Kinston during the past year, has returned to his plantation with his family.

It is said by those engaged in the business, that the turpentine farms in the South will carry, this year, from Lenoir, Wayne and Wilson counties over five hundred and fifty young, able bodied laborers.

The oyster saloon sign attached to one of the rooms of the Superior Court Clerk's office has been removed and business in that office is now conducted with neatness, regularity and dispatch, according to law.

Charles C. Phillips, one of our successful farmers, besides raising a fine lot of other pork, killed, on New Year's day, two fat hogs whose joint weight was 738 pounds. This is nearly up to the Swansboro standard of large things.

A Duplin county citizen, mistaken by the sign over the door, concluded the justices of the peace of the county and the county commissioners were holding a New Year's Festival at the court house in Kinston last Monday for the benefit of the draw in the county bridge over Neuse river. He declined taking any part in the Festival, saying such an admirable scheme for baptizing sinners as the draw afforded ought not to be disturbed.

Edwin Taylor tells us on his son-in-law, Wm. Elmore, that some time ago, he read in the JOURNAL about "garden oysters" in Craven county, which put a new idea in Elmore's head. He at once put out to New Berne and bought up several bushels of open oysters and planted an "oyster garden" of several acres on the line of the Wilmington road in Lenoir county and now Bob Bryant and Green Haynes are thinking of cultivating that "oyster garden" on shares. Taylor, however, says his nose knows enough to keep out of that garden.

The University Monthly is a sprightly journal published by the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies of Chapel Hill. One of our Lenoir boys, T. C. Wooten, is on the editorial staff. He was home during the recent holidays and told the young girls how he had touched the whole circle of science and adorned them all. It might be said of him in the words of another:

Chrissie, just from college home, Is telling over what he learned; How in the classics he can roam, How much of science has discerned. "And now I'm through have won degree And really think were I to bring My mind to bear," concluded he, "That I could manage anything." His father spoke, in voice and face Sarcasm seemed to slightly lurk, "I surely hope, if that's the case, You'll manage, Chris, to get to work."

La Grange Items.

Mumps in abundance, in town and country.

D. M. Stanton is quite sick—mumps and biliousness.

Polly A. Seymore died near this place on the night of the 1st inst.

Wheat sowing is not quite through; some is being sowed this week.

Sim Wooten is expected to arrive in a few days with horses and mules.

D. Wood, Lenoir's representative, left for Raleigh on Tuesday morning.

Council Joyner's eating house is being turned into a store. Jesse H. Hardee will occupy it.

Real estate in this place is in demand. The following sales have taken place since the 1st inst.: Edwards & Murchison, one brick store to H. M. McDonald for \$1250; W. T. Best to Daniel Selzer, colored, one small unimproved lot for \$800; C. P. Barrow to town of La Grange one half acre unimproved lot for \$225.

The train on Monday night took off a number of colored men for the turpentine lands South. These drains upon the labor of our State are becoming serious. The best, youngest and male portion go, leaving those who are inferior behind. The price offered is the inducement, and farmers here should give a price sufficient to induce them to stay, and in return demand labor commensurate.

The value of our imports of merchandise for the year ending Nov. 30 was \$750,847,336, being an increase of \$90,400,999 over the preceding year. The value of our exports for the same period was \$769,082,051, being a decrease of \$108,395,088 from the year before.

Washington Notes.

Major J. B. Fassett of New York has been appointed Deputy United States Marshal of the District.

The President has nominated Milton A. Edgar of New Jersey Collector of the Customs for Perth Amboy.

In the Star route trial yesterday a witness testified that when Peck, the contractor on the Kearney-Kent route, applied for additional men and animals to expedite the route, he did so supposing that the sub-contractor, French, was travelling seventy-six instead of forty-eight miles a day.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling 9 1/4; strict low middling 9 1/8; low middling 9. Seed cotton—Extra nice, 3 1/2; 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. BEESWAX—20c. to 22c. per lb. HONEY—60c. per gallon. WHEAT—90c. per bushel. BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c. FRESH PORK—80c. 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 bbl. 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. MEAL—Bolted, 80c. per bushel. POTATOES—Bahamas, 30c. per yam; 50c. per bushel. SHINGLES—West India 5 inch, mixed, \$2.50 per M. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.50; saps, \$2.50 per M.

Walter P. Burrus & Co.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN GRAIN OF ALL KINDS. (Corn a Specialty.) New-Berne, N. C. Orders and Consignments respectfully solicited.

L. H. CUTLER,

Stoves and Hardware, Sash, Doors & Blinds, LIME, CEMENT and PLASTER.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

Paints, Oils, Glass and Putty,

GUNS AND PISTOLS,

TOILET SETS,

Rubber and Leather Belting,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

NOW OR NEVER!

Before leaving for Hong Kong

(of course you know where that is)

I shall sell Pants for 44c., Coats for 49c., Shirts 24c., and Drawers—well don't speak of it.

"I'LL DO IT"

Jan 3-daily AT THE MARKET.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of "The Midland North Carolina Railway Company" will be held at the Court House, in Newbern, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Wednesday, February 7th, 1883.

A. B. FOX, OAKSMITH, Director and Stockholder.

January 2, 1883.

Henry Archbell,

MANUFACTURER OF

All Kinds of Crackers,

CAKES, CANDIES, Etc.

Orders solicited from Merchants and Dealers.

QUEEN STREET,

Jan 2d & wly Kinston, N. C.

Notice.

NAT'L BANK OF NEW-BERN, 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 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. GUION, Cashier.

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.

dec 13-4000 CITIZENS.

J. L. McDANIEL,

DEALER IN

Choice Family Groceries,

CANNED GOODS of all Kinds.

The Very Best Butter

received fresh from the best Northern dairies every ten days. Special attention called to his Choice Grades of Family Flour.

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B. B. LANE.

Dealer in and Shipper of

Fresh and Salt Fish, Oysters, Etc., Etc.

New Berne, N. C.

Fresh Fish and Oysters shipped by Express C. O. to all parts of the country. To guard against misapprehension orders should reach me 21 hours prior to time of shipment of goods. jan 2-daily

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, Ga. dec 1

BINGHAM SCHOOL,

(Established in 1793.)

Is PRE-EMINENT among Southern Boarding Schools for Boys in Age, in Numbers, in Area of Parlorage, and in equipment for Physical Culture. The only school for boys in the South with gas light and a gymnasium, 30x75 feet, provided over by a skillful instructor. 15 February 1st hot and cold baths will be provided for. For Catalogues giving full particulars, address

Prof. B. BINGHAM, Sup't., Bingham School P. O., Orange Co., N. C. dec 2-1w

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. dec 2-1m

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

\$200 Reward!

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Executive Department.

Whereas, official information has been received at this department that

BENJAMIN HILL, late of the County of Craven, stands charged with the murder of his wife; and Whereas, it appears that the said Benjamin Hill has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

Now, therefore, I, Thomas J. Jarvis, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do hereby issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for the apprehension, and delivery of the said Benjamin Hill to the Sheriff of Craven County, at the Court House in New Berne; and I do enjoin all officers of the county, and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the 23rd day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and in the one hundred and seventh year of American Independence.

THOS. J. JARVIS.

By the Governor: J. E. TOMS, Acting Private Secretary.

DESCRIPTION.

Benjamin Hill is a small black man, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, about 25 to 30 years old, and weighs from 125 to 140 pounds. He has small, slanting looking eyes, and altogether a sullen appearance. dec 3d & wly

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, d & w c d 81 mo. Snow Hill, N. C.

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, must be sworn to, and the fee of tuition, will apply to the Board of Commissioners of this county.

The young man seeking the appointment of county station merchant, or otherwise, must, 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 Com'rs. of Craven County.

Royster's CANDY.

A 5 lb. box of French CANDY, delivered free at any express office for \$2.50. 1 lb. box for \$1.75. Standard for Purity and Excellence. Address, A. D. ROYSTER & SONS, Raleigh, N. C.

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, all the bank accounts, 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 license after the 10th will be charged double tax. Very respectfully, JOS. NELSON, Register of Deeds, Craven Co.