

LOCAL NEWS

Journal Miniature Almanac. Sun rises, 7:31. Length of day, 13 hours, 57 minutes, 36 seconds. Moon sets at 9:16 p. m.

One fair day and the streets are rapidly drying off. But little rice in the market yesterday. Prices unchanged.

The steamer Goldsboro arrived on Wednesday night from Baltimore with a cargo of general merchandise.

The steamer Trent arrived from Bay river yesterday evening with rice, cotton seed, cotton and 800 fine trout.

Register of Deaths Nelson, issued during the year 1882 two hundred and six marriage licenses, one hundred and thirty-three to colored couples and seventy-three to whites.

The Elm City will leave from the foot of Craven street to-day at 10 a. m. for an excursion down the river given to its stockholders.

Married. On Wednesday, Jan. 10th at the residence of John Hartley in Craven county, by Rev. Raymond Gaskins, Mr. Joseph A. Fulford to Miss Lucy Hartley.

Errata. Elm City Rifleman, and not Rifles, is what it should have been in the "War Reminiscences" in yesterday's issue.

Mayor's Court. John Dawson, col., is the 2d man arraigned before His Honor Mayor Howard this year for violating sec. 11 chap. 8, of the city ordinances by using loud and boisterous language on the public streets.

Snow Bound. From a telegram received last night from J. A. Bonitz, Esq., Editor Goldsboro Messenger, we learn that Gorham's Opera Company is snow bound at Lynchburg, Va., and will not be able to play in Goldsboro on Saturday night as heretofore advertised.

Ransom the Choice. The Democrats of the Legislature held the caucus on the Senatorial question in Commons hall. The name of Senator Ransom was brought before the caucus by Mr. Cyrus Watson, of Forsythe, seconded, in eloquent speeches, by Messrs. Worthington, of Martin, and Bunn, of Nash.

Four Names in Print. Mr. N. B. Outlaw, a noted horse trader of Duplin, was in the city on Thursday.

Graded School Notes. Fifteen new pupils have entered since the New Year came in.

The babies of the First Grade can now write as well as print. After a picture lesson in one of the Primary grades, the children were asked whether they would rather be like the little children in the picture—playing in the woods in summer time—or at school.

We learn from the Principal that he wants very much to start a Circulating Library for the benefit of the pupils. He also wishes to place a cabinet in each room to hold any curiosities or any thing of interest that the children may wish to bring to the school.

Misses Mamie Allen, Lucy Taliaferro, Mollie Heath, and Masters Fred Thomas, John Ives, James Brinson, Frank Harper and Seymour Hancock remained after school hours Wednesday afternoon to assist Prof. Wardlaw in some very interesting experiments in Natural Philosophy.

Master James Carraway, of the 3d grade, has evidently been "dabbling in futures." At the end of the first month the young gentleman's name did not appear on the Roll of Honor. Seeing his opportunity this shrewd speculator quietly booked an indefinite number of promises from brothers, sisters and unsuspecting friends, "of how much they would give" if his name should appear on the terrible "Roll" thereafter—and the promises were freely made, thinking Master James would surely fail. But alas! ever since, the young man's name has been found high up where it ought to be, and now at the end of every month he gathers in his shekels of silver with all the pertinacity of a Chicago speculator who has a lucky corner on corn.

The Elm City. The New steamer of the New Bern and Pamlico Transportation Company lay at the dock all day yesterday for inspection. And right well did she bear scrutiny. All agree that she is built on a beautiful model and is especially made for swiftness, which will make it so suitable for the long distance to Hyde, if the Directors should see fit to run there.

She is 120 feet in length; 20 feet breadth of beam, 6 in the hold, and is of 82 tons new measurement, or 108 tons carpenters measurement, and will carry 250 bales of cotton or 6,000 bushels of corn. The engine has all the latest improvements, and, with 130 revolutions per minute, will make 11 miles per hour. She has license for 50 passengers, has 6 state rooms, a first and second class cabin, kitchen, dining room, is heated by steam—no stoves on board—and is fully equipped for all the purposes designed. The cost is about \$18,000, and the Inspectors pronounced it one of the best boats ever built in the city of Norfolk. When loaded she draws 5 feet aft and 3 feet forward.

Capt. S. S. Gibbs, of South Creek, will be Master, and P. A. Willis, of New Bern, Engineer, and the steamer will run between New Bern and points on Bay River, South Creek, and perhaps Hyde county. When the schedule is regularly established it is expected to make a mail contract, and if the people in Hyde would offer the proper encouragement, it is very probable a regular schedule, with the mail, would be run to that county.

The following answers were made at different times during the day to JOURNAL special reporter, upon a direct question of: "What do you think of the Elm City?" Capt. G. F. D.: "Not beam enough." Stranger from Besantfort county: "She can't get to South Creek Landing." "Jack W. S.": "Nice little boat." "G. A. O.": "Nice little boat; nothing extra." George on the wharf, col.: "Right party boat, but they all say she won't carry as much as the Trent." "J. H.": "Good model, excellent." "J. U. S.": "Well, I think she is a right party boat." "F. G. S.": "Right well; will do for this place, I reckon."

"Ed. S. S.": "Too much out of water." "S. W. H.": "Right nice boat; ought to be the cost \$18,000." Eddie Roberts: "She is a little boat; not half as big as the Trent." "Geo. L. W.": "Nice boat, ain't she?" "Col. Frank M.": "Well, I reckon the Elm City is all right; I don't know much about boats." "L. W. B.": "Right good little boat; going to have an excursion to-morrow and I'm invited."

"Capt. T. G.": "She's a daisy." "J. R. S.": "She is a sailing boat." "H. S. N.": "Oh, I can't tell, she is all locked up." (Fifteen minutes later.) "I have just eaten dinner on board; she is the very boat for the business." "R. O. E. L.": "How much did she cost?" "E. W.": "A pretty boat; I'll be dogged if it ain't." "H. B. L.": "Pretty good boat." "J. P.": "Nice model."

"Capt. A. W.": "I have never seen her sir." (This was late in the evening and the Captain had been all day long, not more than 150 yards from the steamer.) "Tommy C.": "She's a pretty steamer." "Miss Irene R.": "I don't know; am going on board now." "C. H. B.": "I think she is sorter 'so so.'" "U. H. O.": "First rate." "W. S. M.": "She's all right; she'll do first rate. I think of buying her."

THE KINSTON RIFLEMEN. Reorganization. Notwithstanding the terrible hardships borne by the Riflemen for four long years, there was still left among the few survivors of that fearful contest a love for the military art. So in 1875 the company was reorganized with the following officers: Alex. Miller, Captain; R. D. Hancock, 1st Lieut.; W. J. Street, 2d Lieut.; E. H. Meadows, Jr. 2d Lieut. and S. R. Ball, 1st Sergeant.

Sixty-five names were enrolled among whom were the following old members who served through the war: Alex. Miller, R. D. Hancock, W. J. Street, S. R. Ball, W. R. Brooks, C. F. Hargett, Robt. Hancock, Jr., J. T. Shipp, S. B. Street, E. M. Williams and L. S. Wood.

It will be seen that in the reorganization of the company three of the war officers were re-elected, the company having lost only one during the war—Capt. Lewis—and him by resignation. After the capture of Capt. Alex. Miller in October 1863, Lieut. R. D. Hancock commanded the company, and in Early's last Valley campaign he commanded the 2d Regiment. He is now Brigadier General of the State Guard.

Kinston Items. Senator Loftin returned to his "post of honor"—the North Carolina Senate—last Tuesday evening.

Signor Ticiapietra, the world renowned baritone, an infinitely good-looking fellow, sings for the Kinstonians next Saturday night.

The man who takes "77 drinks before breakfast," and the man who takes "79 drinks after dinner," knocked all the spirits out of each other with fist and sticks last Wednesday evening, to the fun of the Tuckahoians.

"The News and Observer Illustrated Annual for 1883" comes to us from our "dear and affectionate" friend, D. R. Walker. It presents, in an accessible form, much local and general information, besides a great deal that is beautiful in art and picturesque in nature. The front outside covering, we suppose, is intended to show off the proprietors and staff of the News and Observer, the three birds roosting high up standing for Gadin, Ash and Holt; the chattering fellow a little below them for Olds, while the large, drowsy, double-breasted bird lower still represents the veritable Walker, as he appeared on receiving the election news when he was a candidate for Sheriff of Lenoir county. It presents, too, a quartet of extraordinary State characters, capable of any effort or undertaking, from the running of an immense industrial enterprise, the catching of an early worm, or the controlling or wrecking of a mammoth corporation. First, there is Holt, with mustache and goatee a la Jarvis, a noble type of the genuine Carolinian, influential in the political and industrial affairs of the State; then comes Riden Tyler Bennett, Congressman-at-large, the "bald eagle" of Anson, ready to "catch an early worm"; then follows "our Zeb," once of Buncombe, now of Mecklenburg, said to be, by hook or crook, the half-brother of the late Jas. W. Morris of Lenoir county, at whose "frowning face" we turn pale and flee; after him, Thomas J. Jarvis, the Talleyrand of North Carolina, with mustache and goatee a la Holt; and last, not least, on the outside cover, follows "Buck Blackwell," illustrated as a Bull, carrying the "Trade Mark" of W. T. Blackwell & Co., and grazing in the tobacco fields, wherein he finds "millions in it." This Annual is neatly and tastefully got up, is a credit to the enterprising publishers, and is alone worth the subscription price of the

Weekly News and Observer, to whose subscribers it is presented gratis.

Inferior Court met Tuesday morning, according to adjournment. Owing to the bad condition of the bridge draw and the vile weather, causing the detention and absence of many suitors and witnesses, the proceedings of the court were a little disturbed and business delayed. The cause celebre of this term was the case of Mrs. Jane Board for hog stealing. She was acquitted, Counselor Jackson, assigned by the court, by an adroit and eloquent impromptu defence saving the old lady from what first appeared to be an unpleasant position. Richard Butler, indicted for disturbing a religious congregation, on being called and asked if he was ready, answered: "No; Senator Loftin appears for me and I want this court adjourned till he returns from Raleigh."

The following cases have been disposed of up to adjournment Wednesday evening: State vs. Aug. Bryan; A. and B.; guilty; judgment \$10 and costs.

State vs. Dr. Henry Tall; cruelty to animals; pleads guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. Hannah Williams; larceny and receiving; cont. and recog. in \$100.

State vs. Peter Hicks and Nancy Chatman; F. and A.; pleads guilty; judgment, payment of costs.

State vs. George Wingate; L. and R.; continued.

State vs. George Wingate and Martha Wingate; A. and B.; continued.

State vs. Hagar Hardy; A. and B.; pleads guilty and pays costs.

State vs. Jno. M. Brown; A. and B.; continued.

State vs. Ned Dawson; L. and R.; continued, capias to Lenoir county.

State vs. Edward Kilpatrick; A. and B.; not guilty.

State vs. Churchwill Cobb and Anthony Cobb; continued.

State vs. Thos. Hart; A. & B.; pleads guilty; \$5 and costs.

State vs. Franklin Jackson; A. and B.; pleads guilty; \$15 and costs.

State vs. Moses Anderson; L. and R.; guilty; two years in penitentiary; motion for arrest of judgment and for appeal.

Dr. Ward was elected Superintendent of Education on the first Monday in January to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Woodard. He now may be addressed as follows: Dr. B. W. Ward, J. P. O. Bldg. Ed. Comm. Co. Supt. Pub. Instruction, etc., Jacksonville, Onslow county, N. C.

The Disciples resumed their regular preaching at Union chapel last First Sunday. The house is much improved, and when completed, will be a model country church. It is free to all denominations, and shows the prosperity and liberality of the people.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERN MARKET. COTTON— Middling 9 1-8; strict low middling, 9; low middling 8 7-8. Seed cotton—Extra nice, 3c.; ordinary 3c. CORN—50c. 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—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 32 lbs. FODDER—\$1.25 per hundred. APPLES—Mattamuskeets, \$1.25 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, 30a40c.; yams 50a60c. per bushel. SHINGLES—West India 5 inch, mixed, \$2.50 per M. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.50; saps, \$2.50 per M.

Mince Meat,

No. 1 Mackerel,

Buckwheat,

Prunes,

Syrup,

Hominy,

Oat Meal.

C. E. SLOVER.

NOTICE. THERE WILL BE A

Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees

NEW BERN ACADEMY,

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AT HALF-PAST THREE o'clock, at the OFFICE OF PROF. JOHNSON.

NOTICE.

Administrator's Sale.

In obedience to an order of the Probate Court of Craven County, I will sell for cash the personal property of Albert G. Hubbard, Esq., deceased.

ON TUESDAY,

The 16th day of January, 1883, AT TWELVE o'clock, P. M. at the office lately occupied by deceased.

J. L. McDANIEL,

Choice Family Groceries, CANNED GOODS of all kinds.

The Very Best Butter

Choice Grades of Family Flour.

L. H. CUTLER,

Stoves and Hardware,

Sash, Doors & Blinds,

LIME CEMENT and PLASTER

Paints, Oils, Glass and Putty,

GUNS AND PISTOLS,

TOILET SETS,

Rubber and Leather Belting,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Assignee's Sale,

I will announce a Sale, of all the stock and fixtures of the late firm of J. A. Patterson, Assignee.

TODAY,

AT TEN O'CLOCK,

AT THE STORE OF A. J. HULL,

G. F. HUMPHREY,

ON MIDDLE STREET,

OF A LARGE STOCK

OF

Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes

Hats, Clothing, &c.

The sale will be continued from day to day until the stock is closed out.

J. A. PATTERSON, Assignee.

B. B. LANE,

Dealer in and Shipper of

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

New Bern, N. C.

Fresh Fish and Oysters shipped by Express C. O. D. to all parts of the country. To guard against disappointment, orders should reach me 24 hours prior to time of shipment of goods.

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.

Walter P. Burrus & Co., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF GRAIN OF ALL KINDS.

New Bern, N. C.

Henry Archbell,

MANUFACTURER OF

All Kinds of Crackers, CAKES, CANDIES, ETC.

Orders solicited from Merchants and Dealers. QUEEN STREET, KINSTON, N. C.

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.