

## LOCAL NEWS.

**Journal Miniature Almanac.**  
Sun rises, 7:10 | Length of day,  
Sun sets, 5:09 | 9 hours, 59 minutes,  
Moon sets at 11:29 p. m.

The cold snap somewhat moderated yesterday.

The market dock was almost bare of boats yesterday.

Esq. Brinson was holding court all day Saturday. All civil cases.

A few more days like Saturday and the pea crop will be in.

The machinery is being placed in Mr. Stimson's new saw mill.

Oak wool is selling for \$4.40 per cord, pine \$3.40, on the wharf.

The schooner *J. M. Hall* is at the Midland wharf with a cargo of coal.

The schooner *John Hall* arrived yesterday with a load of coal for Raleigh.

At an auction sale in the streets yesterday, a horse brought \$14 and a buggy \$18.

Six or seven hundred bushels of rice were sold on Saturday, \$1.03 being the highest price paid.

Has the *Familico Enterprise* cut us off from its exchange list? We have had no paper since Christmas.

The steamer *Elm City* left on her first trip for Bayboro yesterday, with a good freight and a number of passengers.

Our Register of Deeds issued two marriage licenses during the week; one to a colored couple and one to a white couple.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Arnold will take place from the New street Methodist Church, to-day, at a quarter past 4 p. m.

Mr. C. T. Watson has finished up a nice side walk in front of his new residence on the corner of Pollock and Metcalf streets.

Some valuable books will be for sale on Tuesday when the library of the late A. G. Hubbard is sold at auction by the administrator, Capt. Richardson.

The *Wilson Siftings* is to have illustrations and original sketches of a humorous type in the future. It has the Senatorial race pictured this week.

Our Register of Deeds keeps a clerk continually engaged in recording Chattel Mortgages and Lien Bonds. The farmers have commenced dealing in futures quite early.

Mr. Hill Humphrey, of the firm of Humphrey & Howard, returned from Onslow yesterday evening and reports a good deal of cotton yet in the country. This firm is much interested in Onslow at present.

**Our Churches To-Day.**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**—Rev. F. W. Eason, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock, a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.; C. C. Clark, Superintendent. Seats free and the public cordially invited to attend these meetings. There will be no services at night, on account of the Union Meeting at the Presbyterian Church.

**POLLOCK STREET CHAPEL**—Services at 4 o'clock, p. m., conducted by the young men of the Baptist Church. All are invited to attend.

**METHODIST CHURCH**—Rev. Dr. Burkhead, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m.

**Evangelical Alliance.**

The Union services, under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance concluding the week of prayer, will be held in the Presbyterian church to-night, Sabbath. Rev. F. W. Eason will conduct the services, assisted by Revs. Dr. Burkhead and L. C. Vass.

The sermon will be preached by Rev. F. W. Eason, from Titus, 2:13. Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All are cordially invited.

**Cotton Market.**

Sales for day, 97 bales.

Sales for week, 219 bales.

Sales for corresponding week in 1882, 737 bales.

Sales for month up to date, 519 bales.

Sales for corresponding date last year, 906 bales.

Highest price paid during the day, 9 1/8. A lot of sorry cotton on sale—very few bales reaching middling.

**NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT:**

Middling 10 1/2-16.

Strict low middling 10.

Low middling 9 3/4.

**NEW YORK FUTURES:**

Morning Noon Evening

January, 10.05 10.05 10.05

February, 10.12 10.10 10.10

March, 10.26 10.24 10.23

April, 10.40 10.38 10.37

**LIVERPOOL SPOTS.**

Uplands 5 11-16.

Orleans 5 13-16.

**LIVERPOOL FUTURES.**

January, 5 40-64.

February, 5 40-64.

## Sabbath Work.

The universal cessation of toil on the Sabbath day in civilized countries is a grand tribute to the moral power of Christianity. There are very few statutes prohibiting labor on this day, but the sentiment in favor of its observance is so strong that he who failed to keep it, at least outwardly, would be shunned by society.

As a matter of interest we copy some decisions from the courts. We were surprised to find from the New Hampshire Reports that the early Christians held court on the Sabbath day. In our own State we believe only two statutes are in existence concerning Sabbath breaking—one passed in 1876-7, prohibiting sale of liquor, and the other in 1868-9, prohibiting hunting on the Sabbath day.

"The performance of manual labor on the Sabbath day is not an indictable offense in this State."—4 Ired. 400, N. C. R.

"Keeping open shop and selling goods on the Sabbath is not indictable either at common law or by statute in this State."—9 Ired. 73, N. C. R.

"It appears that the ancient Christians used all days alike for the hearing of causes, not sparing (as it seemeth) the Sunday itself. One reason for this was, that they might not irritate the heathens, who were superstitious about the observance of days; and also, that by keeping their own courts always open, they might prevent Christian suitors from resorting to heathen courts."—Allen v. Deming, 14 New Hampshire.

**Attempt to Defraud.**

On Friday last two colored men, A. W. Waters and Jim Parker brought a load of fodder to the city which they sold to a gentleman in the city at \$1.25 per hundred. They took it to the city scales, had it weighed and returned with the net weight of the fodder. In the mean time the purchaser had received information that there was a quantity of meal on top of the load of fodder when it was weighed. Waters and Parker acknowledged this and returned to the city weigher to get him to make the deduction. The weigher, not knowing anything about the meal being on the fodder simply deducted what they claimed to have had, which was one hundred pounds. The purchaser, not being satisfied with this, told them to go and bring him the bill from the merchant who bought the meal. They went to the merchant and asked him for a bill of one hundred pounds of meal, which he gave them. The purchaser was not yet satisfied and went to the merchant and asked for the weight of the meal purchased from these parties which was furnished, being two hundred and fifteen pounds. So in addition to getting the regular market price for the meal they were trying to get \$1.25 per hundred for it. We mention the facts in the above case that the public may be on the lookout for such frauds in the future. We think further that the city weigher might improve the form of his certificates of weight by inserting in the same what is weighed and for whom weighed.

**Schedule B Returns.**

The efforts of the Register of Deeds to get in schedule B returns more promptly this year has been partially successful, though there are still some of the leading merchants behind. Of the number all ready made returns, one hundred deal in general merchandise; twenty-one deal in liquor, seven druggists, one keeps hotel, nine keep boarding houses and eating saloons, five butchers, three milliners, two bakers, two wood dealers and one marble dealer.

The total returns for the six months ending December 31st 1882 were found in round numbers \$625,000.

For the six months ending Dec. 31st 1881 they were less than \$500,000. Here is evidence that the trade has been as good as last season or the merchants are overstocked. We give below the purchases of all who have made returns of three thousand dollars and upwards.

T. A. Green, \$50,181; C. H. Blank, \$31,000; J. J. Tolson & Co., \$29,300; Geo. B. Gaton, \$25,307; G. F. M. Dall, \$22,444; Ann Jones, \$20,000; Roberts & Bro., \$16,750; Ferdinand Ulrich, \$18,929; Humphrey & Howard, \$15,125; Wm. Pell Balance, \$14,436; K. R. Jones, \$15,000; Thos. Gates & Co., \$13,500; Geo. Allen, \$12,640; L. H. Cutler, \$11,949; Alex. Miller, \$12,800; A. M. Baker, \$11,000; Howard & Jones, \$11,000; Watson & Daniels, \$7,000; James Redmond, \$8,000; U. S. Mace, \$7,925; G. F. Humphrey, \$6,730; S. H. Scott, \$9,062; H. A. Marshall and Salter & Co., \$6,850; Nelson Whitford, \$4,354; Wm. Cleve, sr., \$3,500; D. W. Morton & Sons, \$4,673; Wm. Lorch, \$4,158; A. Hahn, \$9,200; M. Prag, \$3,500; A. H. Potter & Co., \$3,015; S. A. Churchill & Co., \$4,163; Jos. Scherwin, \$3,000; S. F. Taiser, \$4,316; W. Sultan & Co., \$4,500; Wm. Hollister, \$3,322; C. E. Slover, \$4,895; J. F. Clark, \$3,500; Reel Bros. & Atkins, \$12,000; J. W. Moore, \$5,290; Wilbee & Stanley, \$3,000; W. F. Rountree, \$5,317; Lester Duffly, \$,400.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Newbern Academy.

Albert Gallatin Hubbard, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Newbern Academy, departed this life at his residence in the city of Newbern, Dec. 1st, 1882.

Mr. Hubbard was a man of letters. He was born in the county of Caswell, in this State, about 1819; graduated at the University in 1838; being of very limited means he was materially assisted in acquiring his education by the Philanthropic Society of that institution.

His life was spent, after early manhood, in the practice of law in the city of Newbern and the adjoining counties; he was diligent and faithful in the discharge of the duties of his profession.

As a speaker, not eloquent, but chaste in his language, and his speeches were marked by good, strong sense; he appealed to the reason of his hearers rather than to their feelings. Mr. Hubbard has left behind a reputation for integrity that any man might be proud of—he was an honest man.

Resolved, That in the death of Albert Gallatin Hubbard this Board has lost a wise counsellor and useful member, and the cause of education in this city a firm friend.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be directed to spread these proceedings upon the minutes, and that a separate page be devoted to the same.

H. R. BRYAN,  
Chairman Com.

## Kinston Items.

Reliable persons who have tried it, say "Pollock's No. 7" is a sure cure for cholera in hogs or chickens.

This term of the Inferior Court of Lenoir county adds three to the colored population of the penitentiary.

The three young gents, saddled with costs at the late term of the Inferior Court, for shooting chickens, say the judgment against them is a foul proceeding.

Lewis H. Smith, a colored youth of about sixteen summers, convicted at this term of our Inferior Court and sent to the penitentiary two years, is said to be from the city of New Bern.

Thanks to the humane heart of Gov. Jarvis, Kinston has been spared the brutal exhibition of a public hanging on the 19th instant. The death sentence passed on Cicero Collins has been commuted by the Governor to imprisonment for life. Judge MacRae, before whom he was convicted, and many citizens of this county recommended the commutation.

Our Inferior Court adjourned for the term last Friday evening after a session of five days. Two days were taken up in the trial of two larceny cases—State against Moses Anderson for hog stealing and State against Alex Gray for cotton stealing. In the first, a conviction was obtained, we think, contrary to law and evidence; in the second, a *miscarriage* was effected, as the defendants mother puts it.

The following cases, besides many others *not pressed* or continued, were disposed of since last Wednesday:

State vs. Alex Gray; larceny; *miscarriage*; continued.

State vs. Nathan Herring; larceny; guilty; 12 months in penitentiary.

State vs. Lewis H. Smith; larceny; guilty; 2 years in penitentiary.

State vs. George Mumford; concealed weapons; guilty; \$10 and costs.

State vs. Levi Jake Moore; shooting chickens; guilty; pays costs.

State vs. Charles F. Harvey; shooting chickens; guilty; pays costs.

## Washington and Vicinity.

License in fair demand.

Capt. Adam Warner is ill.

Judge J. E. Shepherd in town.

Trade is injured by short crops.

D. W. Jarvis, of Haslin, in town.

Merchants are, I fear, overstocked.

We want a daily mail to New Bern.

The Railroad is said to have changed hands.

No grass in our streets; mud too deep by half.

Prof. Bagly and Miss Griffin have full schools.

C. M. Brown's new bank is nearly completed.

Miss Annie Adams, of Pantego, is visiting relatives here.

The bells of three churches tolled for Mrs. Gregory; her pall-bearers were her grand children.

The *Beaufort*, a new steamer built at this place by the O. D. S. S. Co., will soon be finished.

Planters beginning to move fertilizers and enlist soldiers to fight grass, and many are buying grass to do it on.

Mr. Adam Strowbridge and Miss Jennie Peety were married on Wednesday the 10th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. A. Latham officiating.

**Suicide.**

(Watch-Tower.)

Walker Norman, of Plymouth, committed suicide at his home a few days ago, by shooting a ball through his head. The particulars of this awful deed are not known at this writing.

## Beaufort Locals.

(Telephone.)

We are informed that a company of men while engaged in catching oysters near Smyrna a few days since were shot at by some party or parties unknown, luckily no one was hurt though they were all somewhat alarmed and with good reason.

Mr. John F. Dill came near being badly hurt at Fort Macon a few days since while engaged in superintending the discharge of stone from the barges, and only escaped being crushed by jumping overboard. The bath was a cold one, but preferable to broken bones.

A very fine clock has been presented to the Methodist Church in this place by Mr. Bell, the Jeweller, in New Bern.

Mr. Jurney, the Pastor, called the attention of his congregation to the fact last Sunday and tendered his own, and the thanks of the Church, to the generous donor.

A few weeks since Mr. J. L. Gible and his son while at Chadwick's point, caught a fair glimpse of a meteor which shot through the air near them in broad daylight. The sight was a very unusual one, and they say the appearance was considerably like a sky rocket.

A strike tail shark, the first we have ever seen was brought over from the fort yesterday. His tail was just the length of head and body combined, and seems to be his weapon of defence. The extreme length is nine feet. He ventured too near the shore and was grasped by the tail by J. T. Whitehurst with the assistance of T. R. Pierce dragged him on shore.

## Whistling Buoy for Hatteras.

Comparatively speaking, the waters of Eastern North Carolina have been neglected by the general government.

There are many fewer buoys, stakes, lights &c, on our waters, than in many other places where they were actually less needed. We trust, however, they will receive more attention at an early day, and gladly note that a whistling buoy is soon to be placed near Hatteras.

Our sailors and steam boat men will doubtless be glad to hear this good news. The *Baltimore American* says of it.

Commander Evans, lighthouse inspector here, has received orders to place an automatic whistling buoy 12 miles southeast of Hatteras shoals, which is in the district, and is considered one of the most dangerous places on the coast. The buoy is on hand at New York, and will be placed at the point named in 12 fathoms water, at the first favorable opportunity.

The whistling buoy is an iron hollow affair, which floats on the water, rising and falling with the waves, and at each motion emitting a horrible screech. A petition for a lighthouse off the shoals has been circulated also, but Captain Evans says they have never been able to keep one there. A lighthouse would remain in ordinary weather, but would certainly carry away in heavy weather, destroying the ship and involving loss of life. The inspector thinks a Pintech lighted buoy, which burns six months without attention and which if carried away would involve no loss of life would be the proper thing for such a dangerous place.

## Moral Science.

(WILSTAR.)

Governor Jarvis asks the Legislature to create, at a cost of \$2,000 annually to the people, a "Chair of Moral Science and Christian Evidences" at the University. The *Star* has already shown through the years past that it is a good friend of our noblest literary ornament. It has time and again stood by the University, and will stand by it whenever its usefulness is questioned or its life is threatened. But is it necessary for the proposed "Chair" to be created? Thirty-five years ago the Bible and Moral Science were taught. We suppose those important studies are still taught, but we have not a copy of the catalogue convenient with which to verify our supposition. Unless it is the purpose of the Trustees to include something of a theological course in the studies pursued, we do not see any pressing reason why the sum asked for by the Governor should be granted. There are Christian Professors in the Faculty who can impart the needed instruction in the branches the Governor proposes to have taught.

## Sunday School Puzzle.

(Watch-Tower.)

I am composed of ten letters. My first is where John the Baptist preached. My second is the father of Joseph. My third was a centurion. My fourth one who heard a voice of lamentation. My fifth is a vowel. My sixth choose the good part. My seventh was an apostle. My eighth was baptized with her household. My ninth was a prophet. My tenth is one of Laban's daughters. My whole is the name of a Sunday School Superintendent.

I am composed of seven letters. My first is the name of a prophet. My second is the name of a Queen. My third is a governor over the house of a king. My fourth is a king who lost a portion of his kingdom. My fifth is a nation of people occupying a conspicuous place in history. My seventh is the name of a prophet. My whole is the name of a learned Evangelist.

## The New York Collectorship.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—There has been great pressure upon the President to remove Collector Robertson, and out of this have come the rumors that his removal was at hand. The President some time ago intimated that he knew of no reason why Collector Robertson should not serve out the remainder of ex-Collector Merritt's term. That term will expire next July. A stalwart Senator reports the President as being of the same opinion now. He believes that the President will make no changes, except, perhaps, to appoint a successor to Stewart L. Woodford.

## Washington Notes.

Clark Mills, the sculptor, is dying.

The police raided thirteen policy shops yesterday.

The Ways and Means Committee will complete the revision of the Tariff bill to-day.

Business in the Treasury Department will be suspended to-morrow as a mark of respect to the late Lot M. Morrill.

Sub-committee of the Senate and House have agreed to advise the purchase of the house in which Lincoln died, for \$15,000.

It is reported that ex-Gov. Tom Young, of Ohio will be appointed Collector at Cincinnati and J. C. Whimberly at Atlanta.

## COMMERCIAL.

### NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling 9 1/8; strict low middling 9; low middling 8 7/8.

Seed cotton—Extra nice, 3c.; ordinary 2 1/2c.

CORN—50c. per bushel.

RICE—\$1.00 to \$1.05 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—\$10c. per pound.

EGGS—22c. per dozen.

PEANUTS—New crop, \$1.00 per bushel of 32 lbs.

PODDER—\$1.25. per hundred.

APPLES—Mattamuskeets, \$1.25 per bushel.

ONIONS—\$4.00 per bbl.

PEAS—\$1.19 to \$1.25 per bushel.

ELDS—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c.

FALLOW—6c. per lb.

CHICKENS—Grown, 50c. per pair.

TURKEYS—\$1.75 per pair.

MELON—Baked, 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.

## C. E. SLOVER

Has just received the following named Goods, all FRESH, and offered CHEAP.

Small Hams,

Breakfast Bacon,

Canned Beef,

Boneless Codfish,

Condensed Milk,

Sea foam and Royal Baking Powders

Yeast Cakes,

Italian Macaroni,

Cucumber Pickles, Chow Chow,

Baker's Chocolate,

Pearl Barley,

Mince Meat,

Prunes,

Onmeal, Buckwheat,

Pine Syrup,

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