

LOCAL NEWS.

Journal's Military Almanac. Sun rises, 7:36; length of day, 11 h 54 m...

Our editor-in-chief left for Raleigh last Sunday evening, and after his arrival there was attacked with bilious fever...

This accounts for the lack of editorial matter for the past few days, and it may be several days yet before he will be at his post...

A large lot of fine trout in market yesterday. The Midland Railway is building a warehouse near the railroad wharf for the storage of fertilizers...

The Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee calls a meeting of the committee to-day at 11 o'clock.

The steamer Steam is engaged in towing logs from down the river to Mr. Stimson's saw mill. A very large raft was brought up yesterday.

Shad are coming in slowly. Mr. Isaac Lewis shipped two pair on the Shenandoah yesterday. They have been shipped here for \$2.00 per pair.

Mr. J. W. Lassiter has retired from the Smithfield Herald. The publication of the paper will be continued by Messrs. F. T. Booker and E. G. Smith.

The steamer Shenandoah carried out a full cargo yesterday evening consisting of cotton, over 500 bales, thirty barrels of fish oil and seventy-three tierces of rice.

We were shown yesterday by Mr. James A. Bryan a very large eagle claw measuring seven inches when opened. It was shot by a Mr. Cannon while in the act of carrying off a pig.

Up to last Tuesday it had rained every day since the Legislature has been in session. A singular coincidence. On last Monday a bill was introduced in the Legislature and struck to say Mr. Bailey, member from Mecklenburg, had not one word to say either in advocacy or opposition...

Inference: If the Raleigh people wish to see their streets improve under the influence of clear skies, then, muzzle Bailey or better still kill him; if they don't, he will talk the clerk of the weather to death, and Prof. Wiggins' storm in March next will be a work of supererogation.

The receipts from Illinois are the largest, footing up \$28,358,417.37. New York is next with \$10,453,048.00; Ohio next, \$19,300,300.11. The aggregate receipts from all the States and Territories, exclusive of collections on sale of stamps, amount to \$146,523,273.72.

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Schooler Arrivals. The Virginia Dare, Capt. Stowe, from Hyde with a cargo of corn and oats. The Theresa, Capt. Fisher, from Hyde with cotton—bale and seed—and corn.

Your Name in Print. Rom Johnson, of the Messenger, was in the city yesterday looking for oysters. He found some very fine ones at the market dock.

Mr. Bryan McCullen, of Kingston, was in the city yesterday to see his niece who has been quite sick.

Mr. G. L. Wadsworth left for Kingston yesterday on a business trip. James Campbell, Esq., is off to Philadelphia in search of a companion.

Cotton Market. New York futures, firm with sales of 76,000 bales; spots, quiet and steady. Liverpool futures, barely steady; spots, no change. The market here buoyed up, the buyers seemingly anxious to buy. Bucklebury cotton, and it reached 9.45, an advance of about one-eighth over the previous day. One hundred and ninety-five bales were sold.

NEW YORK MARKET. SPOT. Middling 10-16. Strict low middling 10-11. Low middling 9-11-16.

NEW YORK FUTURES. Morning, Noon, Evening. January, 10.10, 10.10, 10.16. February, 10.13, 10.11, 10.18. March, 10.26, 10.24, 10.20. April, 10.39, 10.38, 10.44.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS. Uplands 5-5-8. Orleans 5-11-16. LIVERPOOL FUTURES. January, 5-41-64. February, 5-41-64.

Internal Revenue. From the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, we glean the following figures in regard to the revenue paid by North Carolina:

The total amount paid during the year ending June 30, 1882, foots up \$3,367,414.52, nearly four times the amount collected by the State from all sources. One-half of this amount added to the present school funds of the State would build a comfortable school-house in every school district and employ a teacher for ten months in every year.

The collections for the year ending June 30, 1882, exceed those for 1881 by \$390,974.17, and for the year 1872, \$1,767,889.73, thus more than doubling within ten years.

Of the amount collected for the year ending June 30, 1882, \$62,163.24 was collected in the second district; \$1,023,300.00 in the fourth district; \$1,264,767.96 in the fifth district, and \$308,174.34 in the sixth district.

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In speaking of the immense revenue derived from this source by the General Government, the W. L. Palmer says:

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JUDGE KRIBBS' COURT.

Third Day of Zeb's Trial—Verdict in 17 Minutes—The Suspect Not Guilty. The public interest seemed not to have lessened in the important trial which had been in progress for the past two days and on Wednesday morning an increased multitude of dogs were in attendance.

Promptly at 10 the Judge was on the bench, and the jury in the boxes. A juror from the country arose to inquire if a juror who had changed his mind as to the guilt or innocence of the accused since the empanelling of the jury could be allowed to withdraw at this stage of the trial.

A change of mind, said Judge Kribbs, was a very natural event, provided a body had a mind to change their mind, and would not necessarily disqualify the juror. As the question was a novel one he would like to know what had prompted it.

"Why yesterday," said the juror, "just as this jury was going out of the court house, the accused and his counsel were standing near the door, and as I passed by I heard him say something about that 'country' case; and believing he meant me, I have made up my mind that he is guilty of all that is charged against him."

McCann was promptly on his feet and Zeb shaking his head in silent denial. "May your honor please," said McCann, "no greater mistake was ever made save only the mistake the public has made in supposing this innocent 'pud' guilty of killing the poultry."

"The facts are these: As the juror states, Zeb and myself were standing near the door when the jurors went out. We were conversing on the probability of the verdict. I do not deem it proper to state what views I expressed, but the accused seemed hopeful of an acquittal, and was naming jurors that he felt sure were for that verdict; when the jurors passed by, Zeb said he thought he could rely on that 'country' coz. This he begged to assure the court and the offended juror was the true state of the case."

The juror then stated that the explanation was satisfactory and that he would again change his mind and help try the case.

A number of witnesses was then called and testimony taken much the same as had been given in the Common-wealth's Attorney's opening speech—to-wit: A large white animal had been seen in the near vicinity of the raided coops, and so forth, and that Zeb was a large white animal.

Witnesses for the defence testified to the good character of the accused and McCann injected into the case, very ingeniously, the hypothesis that it might have been a sheep that was seen by these nocturnal vigilants of the human family.

Five intelligent dogs were examined touching the ability of the average human being being about Christmas times, to distinguish between a sheep and a white dog at night, and a decided opinion prevailed that they could not.

The question, by Mr. Rover, "Did you ever hear any body, human or canine, express a belief that it was a sheep?" was answered in the negative.

McCann objected to such questions and said he could bring fifty witnesses to prove that no one had said it was not a sheep.

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weigh well the evidence before you and render such a verdict as will bring terror to all evil disposed animals of our race—take the cake—no take the case." The jury only remained out 17 minutes before the verdict of not guilty was agreed upon.

The announcement of the verdict seemed to give great joy to the large number of intelligent and substantial dogs who were present, and unbounded delight to Zeb and his counsel. Ever immediately crossed the room and offered his congratulations to both McCann and his late client, assuring them that he had been actuated only by a sense of duty in the case.

The Judge then stated that a recess would be taken until 9 o'clock.

Beaufort Items. Several cases of mumps are in town. Mr. Julius E. Jones is off to Greensboro—and Mr. C. V. Robinson looks after all commercial travelers.

Mr. Joseph S. Peete of Fremont N. C. was married on Tuesday night to Miss Annie E. Adair of Beaufort N. C. Rev. N. M. Jarney officiated.

Miss Sarah A. Davis contemplates enlarging her facilities for the summer travel—and will soon add another 3 story building to her house.

I speak for all your subscribers a word of complaint. Not a single JOURNAL has been received at this office for two days. They never come regular. There is neglect and inefficiency somewhere and we should like for it to be remedied.

Widespread Destitution. LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 24.—The unprecedented cold weather has produced widespread destitution among the poor classes here, and especially among the negroes, hundreds of whom are out of employment in consequence of the suspension of work in the tobacco factories on account of the tax agitation and the unfavorable weather. Major Pettigrew reports that he has never known of so many applications for assistance, and it taxes the energies of the authorities and benevolent associations to ameliorate the suffering of the poor.

A Boston man went to a doctor and said, "Doctor, there is something the matter with my brain. After any severe mental exertion I have a headache. What is the remedy for it?" The best remedy is to get yourself elected to the Legislature, where you will have no occasion to think." The patient replied, if it wasn't for the sake of the children he would make the experiment. He didn't want them to go through life with a stigma attached to their names.—Ex.

COMMERCIAL. NEW BERN MARKET. COTTON—Middling 9-1-4; strict low middling 9-1-8; low middling 9-1-1. Seed cotton—Extra nice, 3c.; ordinary 2c.

CORN—In sacks, 62c. 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—80c. to 2c. per lb. HONEY—60c. per gallon. WHEAT—90c. per bushel. BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c. FRESH PORK—74c. per pound. EGGS—23c. per dozen. PEANUTS—New crop, \$1.00 per bushel of 32 lbs. FODDER—\$1.25 per hundred. APPLES—Mistamuskeets, \$1.25 per bushel. ONIONS—\$4.00 per bbl. PEAS—\$1.10 to \$1.25 per bushel. HIDES—Dry, 8c. to 10c.; green 5c. TALLOW—6c. per lb. CHICKENS—Grown, 50c. per pair. TURKEYS—\$1.75 per pair. MEAL—Boiled, 80c. per bushel. POTATOES—Bahamas, 30c.40c.; yams 60c.60c. per bushel. SINGLES—West India 5 inch, netted, \$2.50 per M. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.50; saps, \$2.50 per M.

In anticipation of the treaty with Mexico, which will permit the free introduction of raw sugar into this country, capitalists are freely buying TAYLOR'S 5 CENT PUNCH CLEAR, the finest in make, quality and flavor in the world. For sale by W. L. PALMER, Middle street, New Bern, N. C.

NOTICE. The Members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Craven county are requested to meet at the office of H. R. Bryan, Esq., on Saturday, January 27, 1883, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

A full attendance is desired, as matters of importance will come before the meeting. F. H. MEADOWS, Chairman. Jan 25-td.

B. SWERT'S Stall No. 2—Left Hand Side AT THE CITY MARKET. It is always supplied with the very best Fresh Meats, Beef, Pork, Mutton and Lamb, and the Market's goods. Call early. Jan 25-td.

ONE HUNDRED BARRELS OF CHOICE Early Rose SEED Potatoes For sale by JOHN DUNN. Jan 25-td.

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

PAMLIKO LINE. On and after MONDAY NEXT, the New Berne and Pamlico Steam Transportation Company will dispatch their New and Fast Sailing Steamer ELM CITY as follows:

Mon. 22—Leave Bayboro for New Bern 8 a.m. Stopping at Stone-wall, Vaudemere and Adams Creek. Tues. 23—Leave New Bern for Bayboro 10 a.m. Stopping at Adams Creek, Vaudemere and Stone-wall. Thurs. 25—Leave Bayboro for New Bern 8 a.m. Stopping at Stone-wall, Vaudemere and Adams Creek. Sat. 27—Leave New Bern for Bayboro 7 a.m. Stopping at Adams Creek, Vaudemere and Stone-wall.

Mon. 29—Leave Bayboro for New Bern 8 a.m. Stopping at Stone-wall, Vaudemere and Adams Creek. Tues. 30—Leave New Bern for Bayboro 10 a.m. Stopping at Adams Creek, Vaudemere and Stone-wall. Wed. 31—Leave Bayboro for South Crk 8 a.m. Stopping at Stone-wall, Vaudemere and Adams Creek. Thurs. 1—Leave South Crk for New Bern 10 a.m. Stopping at Adams Creek. Feb. 2—Leave New Bern for South Crk and Bayboro 10 a.m. Stopping at Adams Creek, Vaudemere and Stone-wall. Sat. 4—Leave South Crk for Bayboro 9 a.m. Stopping at Vaudemere and Stone-wall.

Having good accommodation both for passengers and freight at very low rates, ask that the merchants and producers along its line give it their cheerful support. For further information enquire at the office, Foot of Craven street. S. H. GRAY, Gen'l Manager.

ABE LEE, Adams Creek, S. H. ABRAHAM, Vaudemere, C. H. FOWLER, Stone-wall, S. H. FOWLER, Bayboro, J. H. BONNER, South Crk. Freight received under cover every day in the week. Jan 25-daily

WARRANTED GENUINE German Kainit 200 Lbs. WILLIAM H. OLIVER NEWBERN, N. C.

I will contract to deliver Kainit in lots of 25 to 100 tons at Baltimore Prices. A reasonable advance in smaller lots. In a few days I expect a cargo shipped direct from Germany.

"BOS" Or OX BRAND of Guano. AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE W. L. DAVIDSON & CO BALTIMORE. Anal. Pure Acid 15 to 16% Total Bone Phos. 22 to 23% Ammonia 2 to 2 1/2% POTASH 10 to 12%

This is one of the Highest Grade Fertilizers sold in North Carolina, as per analysis of Dr. Dabney, and it is sold only for one cent per bushel.

It is a higher grade Guano than many brands which sell at \$45 per ton. Buy for Cash; save \$14 per ton. William H. Oliver. Jan 25-td NEWBERN, N. C.

COMMERCIAL OR BUSINESS COLLEGE of Kentucky University, WELBURN, N. C. Students Received any Week Day in the Year. Each Department has its Special Teacher. Students can graduate at this College in about one-third of the time and expense than at any similar College in America. Nearly 5,000 successful graduates of the College, together with the leading Educators of America, attest the superiority of its Course of Study and Training, as being Thorough, Practical and Complete—embracing Book-keeping, Business Arithmetic, Commercial Law, Mercantile Correspondence, Penmanship, etc. This course is to complete the Full Diploma Course in 3 to 4 months. Graduates, upon entering full-time study, are exempt from the first year, free of charge. When two or more enter together, a reduction of \$5 on each one's tuition will be made. For full particulars address W. A. SMITH, Jan 25-daily President, Lexington, Ky.

On Hand and to Arrive. 300 Barrels Seed Potatoes, Selected with great care, and every barrel warranted to be just as represented. Buist's Celebrated Early Seed Peas. Also a Selected Stock of Fancy Groceries. Case Goods, all kinds. Canned Goods, all kinds. Pickles, Etc., Etc. Choice Tomatoes. Java and Rio Coffee. Choice Tomato-Tips. In fact a Full Line of Fine Groceries, such as can be found in a First-Class Fancy Grocery Store. Please call and examine the Goods. Samples of Tea and Coffee given on application.

All Goods at Lowest Cash Prices. Terms invariably Cash on Delivery. J. R. BAMPTON, Middle street, next door to Central Hotel, Jan 25-daily New Bern, N. C.

WM. L. PALMER Dealer in Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, and everything in that way. Also Candles, Nuts and Fruits. St. Jacobs' Oil, the Great German Remedy for Rheumatism and all Bodily Pains. Middle St., Second Door from So. Front, Jan 25-daily New Bern, N. C.

G. E. SLOVER Has just received the following named Goods, all FRESH, and offered CHEAP. Small Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Canned Beef, Boneless Coddish, Condensed Milk, Sea foam and Royal Baking Powders, Yeast Cakes, Italian Macaroni, Cucumber Pickles, Chow Chow, Baker's Chocolate, Pearl Barley, Mince Meat, Prunes, Oatmeal, Buckwheat, Fine Syrup, Fresh Roasted Coffee, and Early Rose Potatoes. Jan 25-daily

200 Boxes Plug Tobacco at cost and freight, in 5 box lots or over. 700 lbs Smoking Tobacco, at cost and freight, in 50 lb lots or over. 40,000 Domestic Cigars, in lots of 2,000, at cost and freight. 5,000 lbs Coffee from \$7 to 1 1/2 cts. 25 Barrels Sugar, 7 1/2 to 9 1/2 cts. 20 Cases Brandy, Cherries, quarts, at \$3.00. 40 Cases Brandy Peaches, quarts, at \$3.25. 10 Cases Brandy Peaches, pints, \$4.50. 75 Cases Canned Goods, 150 doz. to 200. 50 Gross Royal, Patented and Purely Baking Powders, at manufacturers list prices, clear of all freight. 200 Barrels Flour—\$4.50 to \$7.40. Pork, Long Clear, Fat Backs, at lowest prices. Give us a trial.

Wm. Fell Balance & Co. South Front St., near Middle, d 1/2-1/2 in. New Bern, N. C. PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Pursuant to a judgment of the Superior Court of Craven county, I will sell at public vendue, at the Court House door in the City of New Bern, on the First Monday in March next, a certain piece of land lying in the City of New Bern, N. C. On the south side of Queen street, near the corner of East Front street, containing 2 1/2 acres of land, 1/2 of which is a lot being part of Lot No. 115 on the plan of New Bern, belonging to the estate of Charles Taylor, deceased. The terms of sale, to-wit: Cash on the spot, or a credit of six months, secured by note and mortgage on the lands. W. A. SMITH, Jan 25-td Adm'r of Chas. Taylor, dec'd.