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## LOCAL NEWS.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
W. L. PALMER—Punch cigars.  
J. W. WALKER—Houses for rent.

**Journal Miniature Almanac.**  
Sun rises, 6:59 | Length of day,  
Sun sets, 5:29 | 10 hours, 30 minutes.  
Moon rises at 3:16 a. m.

Considerable corn in market yesterday, but no sales.

Dr. Hughes is having a new pavement made on the side walk on Middle street.

The steamer *Cutter* has resumed her trips to Trenton. Schedule will be printed to-morrow.

Roe shad brought at the rates of \$2.70 per pair in our market yesterday. Bucks went along at \$1.50 per pair. But few in the market.

Quite a number of Cox cotton planters on the *Roanoke River Transportation Co.*'s wharf marked for Trenton. This is a valuable farm implement and we are glad to see the proprietors, Messrs. Stanley & Kennedy, pushing their business so vigorously.

**Mortgages, Deeds and Lien Bonds.**  
During the month of January our Register of Deeds recorded two hundred and sixteen chattel mortgages, one hundred and nine real estate mortgages, seventeen deeds and seven lien bonds. A pretty good beginning for the new year.

**Telephone Complaints.**  
We hear considerable complaints against the central station of the telephone company. It is difficult to get an answer from a call, and the patrons of the institution threaten to violate sec. 11 of chapter 8, if the thing is not remedied.

**Pecan Tree.**  
Mr. Jonathan Havens sold to a gentleman from Pamlico—Mr. Sawyer—yesterday a pecan tree, about two feet high with a tap root five feet long. Mr. Havens says the tree will not grow off until the tap root reaches water. If reaching water is all that is needed they ought to have grown rapidly since the 1st of January.

**Steamer Arrivals.**  
The steamer *Trent* arrived from Jolly Old Field yesterday evening, with cotton, live stock and pork.

The *Neuse* came in from Kingston with eighty-seven bales of cotton, fifty-eight barrels of rosin, eggs and two passengers. The *Shenandoah* brought in a good cargo of general merchandise, and carried out a fair load of cotton.

**Hyde County Trade.**  
W. P. Burrus & Co. received a consignment of corn on Friday from Fairfield shipped via Elizabeth City, per steamer *Shenandoah*. This is unmistakable evidence that Hyde county wants her trade to come to New Berne but it is certainly a great risk for New Berne to allow it to come via Elizabeth City—right at the door of Norfolk. Steamer transportation direct is what we need.

**Legislative Proceedings.**  
In the Senate on Thursday nothing was done effecting the interest of this section. In the House Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, presented a petition asking for the working of public highways by taxation. A bill to facilitate the construction of the Newbern and Beaufort Canal passed third reading. It gives the State's interest in the Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal Company upon the completion of the Canal.

**Swell Head Dish.**  
On yesterday we were somewhat surprised at the enormous price paid for "diamond-back terrapins," as we witnessed the sale of one at the market wharf, it measuring six inches in length, bringing \$1.50. A few minutes later meeting Mr. Lewis Webb we inquired:  
"Mr. Webb, can you tell me why it is these 'diamond-backs' sell so high?"  
"Well, I don't know, only it is a sort of a swell head dish up there in New York."

**Schooner Arrivals.**  
The following schooners arrived in port on Friday:  
The *Marietta*, Capt. Tom Payne, from Middleton, with corn consigned to W. P. Burrus & Co.  
The sloop *Elsay*, Capt. B. B. Douglas, from Wysocking with corn and cotton consigned to W. P. Burrus & Co.  
The *Harmond*, Capt. E. H. Spencer, from Englehard with corn and oats consigned to W. P. Burrus & Co.  
The *Potter*, Capt. Adams, from Wysocking with corn consigned to J. A. Meadows.  
The *A. Winnie*, Capt. Tolson, from Swan Quarter with corn consigned to Wahab & Grady.  
The *Varina*, Capt. Bell, from Sladesville with corn and cotton.

**Your Name in Print.**  
Geo. F. Parrott, Esq., of Falling creek, Lenoir county, was in the city yesterday.

We were pleased to meet Rev. G. W. Sanderlan, of Goldsboro, in the city on Friday. He left on the *Shenandoah* for Elizabeth City. He owns a very large farm near that town.

Solomon Gornto, Esq., of Ward's Mill, Onslow county, was in the city yesterday. He has promised to lecture our Swansboro correspondent on some points.

**Cotton Market.**  
One hundred and eighty-five bales sold yesterday, the best bringing 9.35. New York futures firm, spots quiet. Liverpool futures quiet.

**NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT:**

Middling 10-16.	Strict low middling 10.	Low middling 9-14.
NEW YORK FUTURES:		
Morning.	Noon.	Evening.
February, 10.09	10.13	10.14
March, 10.20	10.21	10.24
April, 10.34	10.34	10.37
May, 10.48	10.49	10.51

**LIVERPOOL SPOTS.**  
Uplands 5 11-16.  
Orleans 5 7-8.

**LIVERPOOL FUTURES.**  
February, 5 39-64.  
March, 5 39-64.

**Unhappy.**  
Brother Creecy of the *Economist* is evidently not happy over the action of the Legislature in changing the name of the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad. We know it is hard for our sister town to be thus deprived of her share of the glory of a great enterprise, but what the use to throw mud, call hard names etc? Hear him:  
The Bill to change the name of the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad to the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, has passed its third reading in the House of Representatives and before this reaches Raleigh it may probably have passed the Senate. The Bill went through as slick as a raw oyster. Nothing was said except something by Mr. Worthington about his liquid heart for this town, and something about his inability to discover substantial reasons for opposing the Bill. We melt in love and gratitude for his liquidity, but as to his ability, we hope he will excuse our people from any responsibility for that. We don't know who the gentleman was who failed to impress his intellect.

We fear this Legislature is no mean rival of the Legislature of 1868—we mean the Littlefield Legislature.  
There was a "fitness of things" in the fact that the oysters at Marshal's entertainment to the Legislature, in Raleigh, last week, were Lynn Haven, Va., oysters. When Littlefield ran his free bar for the Legislature of 1868 his lunch and oysters came from the same place. But he had no passes.

**Graded Schools in South Carolina.**  
Last Thursday Columbia, S. C., voted for public schools, after having voted it down twice before. On the night before the election Dr. Jones, of the State University delivered a lecture on "A student's vacation in Germany twenty-five years ago" from which we take the following from the closing paragraph:  
The little city of Knoxville, Tennessee, with 15,000 inhabitants, has 2,300 children in school for ten months of the year—in schools good enough for the richest, cheap enough for the poorest. To that city immigration and wealth flow with unbroken and ever-increasing tide. It has almost doubled its population and has multiplied many-fold its productive industries within a decade, and to-day its people would surrender any franchise of their corporation rather than their public schools, supported by voluntary local taxation. You cannot build up material prosperity except hand in hand with education; and the business of your city, the wealth of your city, the streets of your city, now unpaved and unlighted, the comfort, safety and attractiveness of your city as a home, a location, a capital, are immediately and vitally interested in this truth. Your schools will cost you something—so does every good thing; but they are cheaper than ignorance, cheaper than idleness, cheaper than vice, cheaper than financial, social and political inferiority and decline, cheaper than jails, or workhouses, or criminal courts. My friends, I will not argue this question. I will not insult your intelligence by presuming that such argument is necessary before you; but I could not leave my subject without drawing from it this pertinent lesson for ourselves. Let me pray you to ponder it, for the sake of yourselves and of your children—of your city and of your State.

Those of our citizens who are opposed to taxation for a Graded School should put this in their pipes and smoke it.

**Graded School Notes.**  
Prof. Johnson has ordered twenty copies of St. Nicholas as a beginning for a school circulating library. They will be here some time next week and will be distributed among the different grades. His object is to arouse in the children a love of reading; to form a correct literary taste, and to put in the hands of the little ones some interesting as well as useful information. We predict that they will accomplish all that he hopes from them. St. Nicholas is among the best, if not the best young folks magazine now published. Its

tone is pure and healthy and the information it contains is reliable. For the lower primary grades he expects to get copies of "Our Little Ones," "Babyland" etc.

While in Washington D. C. Prof. Johnson made arrangements for obtaining from the government some models for the purpose of illustration and object-teaching. After his return the Board of Trustees authorized him to carry out his arrangements. The models are expected to arrive very soon, we understand.

The children are very much interested in the school exhibition to be given sometime after Lent. All the grades will take part. The exhibition will consist of songs, class work, tableaux recitations, wand drill, fan drill, and dumb-bell exercises.

The boys of the higher grades are putting up some horizontal bars and other things for exercise at recesses.

A number of lady visitors listened to some good recitations and speeches yesterday afternoon in Mrs. Nash's room delivered by Misses Rosa Schwerin and Florence Nance and Masters Harry Brock and Jack Neal.

The children are taking great interest in their school rooms as evidenced by the decorations and by the red, green and various colored covers with which they are providing their new desks.  
New pupils continue to come in. A young lady from Hyde county was examined and enrolled yesterday.

**STATE NEWS.**  
Gleaned from our Exchanges.

**Smithfield Herald:** We learn that Gen. Robert Ransom has a force of forty men, in charge of Mr. S. W. Smith actively engaged in removing obstructions from Neuse river. They are pushing for this place, and will in all probability reach this point in the course of two months, and suppose we will soon see steamers coming to Smithfield.

**Elizabeth City Economist:** Owing to the bad weather and the scarcity of labor the crops are still ungathered in the stagnant fields. Some of the cotton we are sorry to hear to-day has not been picked over the first time. And is it possible that the Legislature of North Carolina can deprive us of any of our agencies for the promotion of immigration?

**Davidson Dispatch:** From the first to the twenty-sixth of January, Conrad Hill produced and sent to the mint over six thousand dollars worth of gold, and also produced refined copper to the amount of eight thousand dollars. This goes to show that the mines of this section will pay when properly worked. The company intend to put one hundred and fifty more hands at work as soon as they can employ them.

**Tarboro Southerner:** Last Tuesday evening, Mr. E. K. Neville, of Halifax county, while riding home from Enfield was thrown violently from his horse against a house. So violent was the fall that Mr. Neville was killed.—Eight inmates of the jail at Williamston escaped on Saturday evening January 20th, the escape was cleverly managed. With a spike which the prisoners heated in the stove, they burned the sleepers to the floor, when the floor dropped, the house was high enough above the ground to allow the incarcerated to crawl out. All escaped and none as yet have been caught. The jail of Martin county is something like the court house, useless, worthless and an eyesore.

**Washington Watch-Tower:** A move is on foot to establish a Graded School in this town. New Berne, Goldsboro and Wilson, our sister towns have each very prosperous schools on the graded order. If Washington and the surrounding community wish to hold their sons and daughters they must not be idle while other places are making such educational strides. The new life that would be infused into all the industries of town, the money that a Graded School would bring more than double the tax necessary to its support. The school under the guardianship of a thoroughly competent principal, and not a superannuated old fossil, and \$3,000 for the ground sill, a new era will dawn upon the town and county.

**Charlotte Journal:** Whole number of interments in Elmwood cemetery (white) for the year of 1882, 77. Whole number of interments in Pinewood cemetery for year 1882, 148. It will be seen that the number of deaths among the colored population is nearly double that of the whites, a fact which invokes the serious consid-

eration of thinking colored people; if there be any in the community. The death rate is more than double that of the white population, but as this is not the first time attention has been called to the increased mortality among the negroes since freedom turned loose their bodies to themselves, we cannot claim to be first witness to the Nation's negligence in its duties of wardship. It is so everywhere.—Another attempt was made by house breakers, Tuesday night about 12 o'clock to enter the hardware store of Brown & Weddington, but the bookkeeper was at work in the store and his first stir frightened them away so quickly that they could not be caught by the police.

**La Grange Items.**  
Alsa Gregory, a very old citizen, died at his residence in this township last Sunday night.

A little "muss" in town Tuesday night. No damage done; parties released upon payment of costs.

Two or three bright and moderate days has put a few of the farmers at work. The weather has been so unfavorable for farmers that but little has been done thus far.

T. B. Hyman and Freeman, cotton buyers of Goldsboro, were in our place Monday. They sampled a large lot, and bought several bales, paying 9 1-15 for the best bought.

The "Turks" and bear show are in town, attracting the attention of nearly all. A description is entirely out of the question. Of all human beings these excel in filthy appearance.

A drummer was in town Thursday whose faculty for talking was such as to prevent the best talking merchant in town from edging in a word. That drummer is indeed a talking machine.

There are but very few houses in town that could not be improved in looks and last by the paint brush. The most of the business houses present an old and care-worn appearance. Use paint and make the town look new.

**Onslow County Items.**  
Mr. Ned Irving is putting up a dwelling. Others are waiting for workmen.

What has become of all the railroad men? We need a road, and would like to see something doing.

Muddy roads, high water, bad weather, marriages, deaths and small-pox are the topics of the week.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, near Richlands, by H. C. Bowen, on Jan. 30, Mr. Ivey Brown to Miss Ellen Jarman, all of Onslow.

Our people are all on tiptoe about the small-pox at Trenton; and if any one is seen coming from that way, their looks and actions say, like the guinea-chicken, "Go-back, go-back, go-back."

Miss Fannie Farrier, of Kenansville, came down to share in the joy of Miss Clara Creagh's last days, before departing with a new name to New Berne. She is now visiting Col. Taylor's at Catharine Lake.

When we get on a full supply of red-eye, if ever, we will measure arms with the Swansboro correspondent, and tell you all about our cotton, corn, etc. We can't afford to stretch our blanket till it all turns to holes now; the weather is too rough and cold.

The peace of our land was sadly disturbed, on Sunday the 28th, by a shooting affray at the home of Wiley Bryant on Black Swamp. Jesse Horne, a half crazy fellow, had spent the night with Bryant. At breakfast some angry words were spoken, when Horne suddenly drew a pistol and shot Bryant in the mouth, knocking out three teeth and badly wounding him. Horne stepped out of the kitchen and started off; Bryant got his gun and shot him twice as he was leaving, hitting him with several shot. The pistol ball was taken from Bryant's jaw-bone by Dr. Wooten, who pronounced the wound quite serious. Horne was arrested same day by Sheriff Murrill. His wounds were found to be not fatal. On Monday he was tried by Justice S. B. Taylor, and sent to jail to await a hearing before the next term of the Superior Court. Mr. Bryant is a quiet, good citizen, and there is a general feeling of pity and regret that the thing has happened.

The remains of a forest of at least three acres in extent have been found ten feet below the surface of the ground near Peterborough, England.

**TANSELL'S PUNCH 5 CENT CIGARS** are above ground, as good as ever, and sell faster.  
For sale by W. L. PALMER, Middle street, New Berne, N. C.

## COMMERCIAL.

**NEW BERNE MARKET.**

**COTTON**—Middling 9 3-8; strict low middling 9 1-4; low middling 9 1-8.  
Seed cotton—Extra nice, 3c.; ordinary 2 1/2c.  
**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.  
**BEEHIVE**—20c. per lb.  
**HONEY**—60c. per gallon.  
**WHEAT**—90c. per bushel.  
**BEEF**—On foot, 5c. to 6c.  
**FRESH PORK**—7 1/2c. per pound.  
**EGGS**—22c. per dozen.  
**PEANUTS**—\$1.25 per bushel.  
**PODDER**—\$1.25 per hundred.  
**APPLES**—Mattamuskeets, \$1.25 per bushel.

**ONIONS**—\$3.50 per bbl.  
**PEAS**—\$1.10 to \$1.25 per bushel.  
**HIDES**—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c.  
**TALLOW**—6c. per lb.  
**CHICKENS**—Grown, 55c. per pair.  
**TURKEYS**—\$1.75 per pair.  
**MEAL**—Bolted, 80c. per bushel.  
**POTATOES**—Bahamas, 30c. per bushel.  
**TURNIPS**—80c. per bushel.  
**WALNUTS**—50c. per bushel.  
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**SHINGLES**—West India 5 inch, mixed, \$2.50 per M. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.50; saps, \$2.50 per M.  
**SKINS.**  
Coon, 30c.; fox 40c. to 50c.; mink, 40c. to 50c.; otter, \$5.00

**Houses for Rent.**  
On the premises, corner Middle and Neuse streets, MONDAY, 12 o'clock, on FEBRUARY 12th, 1883, I will rent at auction the house and lot known as the THOS. J. MITCHELL Place. At the same time and place will rent the Brick House situated on Hancock street, and formerly occupied by Mr. W. P. Metts. For further information apply to  
Feb2dlt J. W. WALKER.

**SMALL-POX QUARANTINE RAISED.**  
While other places are being quarantined, Humphrey & Howard wishes to say to their numerous friends and customers that their place is still open—and will remain so—a safe harbor for all. We want it understood that while we fought so nobly last Fall in exterminating HIGH PRICES, we have not been negligent of our duty this Spring, but have had our LOW PRICES thoroughly VACCINATED, so that you need have no apprehensions on their account, but just lay aside your FEARS and come to the Cheap Store of HUMPHREY & HOWARD, Middle street, opposite Market, Newbern, N. C.

P. S.—And bring along "your sisters, your cousins and your aunts."  
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**Wanted,**  
A GOOD NURSE; one that will accompany a family in traveling.  
A good price will be paid. Apply to  
W. S. EDMOND,  
Corner of South Front and East Front stris.  
Feb2dlt New Berne, N. C.

**CHOICE MOUNTAIN BUTTER**  
Received this day from Western North Carolina, and will be sold at  
**25 Cents per Pound**  
to close the lot at once.  
C. E. FOY & CO.,  
Wholesale Grocers,  
Middle st., Newbern, N. C.  
Jan28

**Stockholders' Meeting**  
In accordance with the Bye Laws of the Company, notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the  
**Midland North Carolina Railway Company**  
is called to meet at the Company's office at NEWBERN, at TWELVE o'clock, M. on  
**February the 21st, 1883.**  
JOHN P. CADDAGAN,  
Secretary,  
Newbern, N. C., Jan. 29, 1883.

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By order Board Commissioners, J. W. WALKER, Secretary,  
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## 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, Jan17-dewly New Berne, N. C.

## 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.**  
Chest Goods, all kinds.  
Canned Goods, all kinds,  
Pickles, Etc., Etc.  
Extra Quality Java and Rio Coffee,  
Choice Formosa Tea,  
In fact a Full Line of Fine Groceries, such as can be found in a First-Class Fancy Grocery Store.  
Please call and examine 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, Jan18-dlm New Berne, N. C.

**NOTICE.**  
To the Tax Payers of the City of New Berne: All persons owing a Real, Personal or Poll Tax, are hereby notified to call and settle the same without delay, as no further indulgence can be granted.  
Call and save yourselves cost and unpleasantness.  
R. D. HANCOCK,  
City Tax Collector,  
Jan28-dlw

**ONE HUNDRED BARRELS OF CHOICE Early Rose SEED Potatoes**  
For sale by  
Jan25dlt **JOHN DUNN.**

**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. Jan1-dewly

**WARRANTED GENUINE German Kainit**

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.

This is one of the Highest Grade Fertilizers sold in North Carolina, as per analysis of Dr. Dabney.  
It is sold only for cash at  
**\$30 per Ton for Ten Ton Lots.**  
\$22 FOR SMALLER LOTS.  
It is a higher grade Guano than many brands which sell at \$45.  
Buy for Cash, save \$14 per ton.  
William H. Oliver,  
Jan2dlt NEWBERN, N. C.

**200 Lbs. WARRANTED GENUINE GERMAN KAINIT**  
WILLIAM H. OLIVER  
NEWBERN, N. C.

**"BOS"**  
AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE  
W. DAVISON & CO  
BALTIMORE

ANAL. PHOS. ACID 8 to 10%  
TOTAL BONE PHOS. 22 to 30%  
AMMONIA 2 1/2 to 2 3/4%  
POTASH 2 to 2 1/2%

Received this day from Western North Carolina, and will be sold at  
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