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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Journal Miniature Almanac.**  
Sun rises, 6:55; Length of day, 11 h 53 m; 10 hours, 38 minutes.  
Moon rises at 6:30 a. m.

Ash-Wednesday.  
New moon to-day at 12:49.  
Who belongs to "Club 13?"

The steamer *Shenandoah* carried out a full cargo yesterday evening of cotton and other freights.

Services at Christ Church to-day at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 4 o'clock in the evening.

The Methodist Church Working Society will meet to-night at the residence of Mrs. George Henderson.

Four hundred and seventy-four pupils have been enrolled at the Graded School and will they come.

Frank Patterson has opened a cigar and tobacco store in the brick building formerly occupied by Mr. Jacob Gooding as a drug store.

The county commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday awarded the contract for furnishing medical supplies for the poor house to Hancock Bros.

Farming operations have begun in earnest. As evidence of the fact John Roe was on the streets with his city plow horse—Buck, a black ox—hitched to a plow.

The Fayetteville Examiner has discontinued. The material and good will of the office has been purchased by Mr. E. J. Hale, Jr., who will revive in its place the Fayetteville Observer.

Mr. Wethersby is sinking an artesian well at the Oliver wharf for Messrs. Moore and Brady's canning establishment. He had sunk it to the depth of forty feet yesterday evening.

The Midland Railroad management has arranged with Mr. Bonitz, of the Opera House at Goldsboro to issue round trip tickets for \$1.50 each from New Berne and good for a reserved seat in the Opera to-night, and the same on Saturday night for the "Rentz Stanley" troupe. By the kindness of the Superintendent, an extra train will leave Goldsboro at the close of the Opera on Saturday night, thus enabling our people to return same night.

The steamer *Elm City* sailed for Wysocking, Hyde county, on yesterday evening with the following gentlemen from the city: Capt. S. H. Gray, Messrs. J. J. Wolfenden, G. F. M. Dall, Chas. H. Blank and C. C. Taylor for the JOURNAL. These gentlemen go to consult with the people down there in regard to establishing a regular line between this city and Wysocking. Hope they may meet with the encouragement which their enterprise so richly deserves.

The Second Baptist church has obtained the consent of Rev. Dr. J. L. Burrows, of Norfolk, Va., to visit here to-morrow evening, at Tucker Hall, to deliver his very popular lecture on the "Fall of Richmond." Dr. Burrows was an eye-witness of that memorable event, and with his distinguished ability as an orator has made of the topic a lecture which has drawn large audiences, and added new laurels to his great powers.—*Raleigh News-Observer*.

**Small-Pox Rumors.**  
Reports come from Trenton that every family that can, is moving out in order to escape, if possible, the ravages of small-pox. Dr. Scarborough pronounces it to be of a very malignant type. It is rumored that there are two cases in the country a few miles below Trenton, but this report lacks confirmation.

**Drummer in Trouble.**  
The sheriff of Carteret picked up a drummer without license in the town of Beaufort on Monday and is taking care of him until he can hear from his firm. The law subjects all such to a fine of \$250, and we think it should be rigidly enforced. It is not fair for one man to be allowed to drum the State without license when another has to pay one hundred dollars for the same privilege. Let the sheriffs keep a sharp lookout and see that they all fare alike.

**Cotton Market.**  
New York futures closed very dull on Tuesday evening with sales of 20,000 bales; spots closed dull. Liverpool futures closed very dull, notwithstanding it gained several points during the day. Only 26 bales sold at the Exchange the best bringing 9.40.

**NEW YORK MARKET, SEPT:**  
Middling 10 1/2-16.  
Strict low middling 10.  
Low middling 9 3/4.  
**NEW YORK FUTURES:**  
Morning Noon Evening  
February, 10.15 10.15 10.17  
March, 10.38 10.34 10.35  
April, 10.57 10.57 10.59  
May, 10.51 10.51 10.52  
**LIVERPOOL SPOTS:**  
Orleans 5 5-8.  
Uplands 5 1/2-14.  
**LIVERPOOL FUTURES:**  
February, 5 45-54.  
March, 5 45-54.

**Died.**  
Last night at the residence of her husband in this city, at 8 o'clock, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Mary E., wife of Col. J. N. Whitford, aged 39 years.  
Funeral from the residence at the corner of Broad and Hancock streets, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

**Schooner Arrivals.**  
The *Gov. Vance*, Capt. S. H. Spencer, from Englehard with cotton and corn.  
The *Lacrestia*, Capt. White, from Wysocking with corn consigned to J. A. Meadows and W. P. Burrus & Co.  
The *Cobb*, Capt. B. P. Willis, from Jupiter Bay with corn.

**New Lawyers.**  
Our young friends Philemon Holland, Jr. and Owen H. Union appeared before the Supreme court yesterday at Raleigh and asked that august body to grant them license to twist witnesses' lay down the law to unwary jurors and to stand as sentinels upon the watch tower of liberty. They went through as slick as raw oysters. They studied under Messrs. Simmons & Manly and no doubt are fully prepared to measure swords with older members of the bar.

**Tournament at Stonewall.**  
We return thanks for an invitation to attend a grand tournament and ball, to be given at Stonewall on Thursday evening, Feb. 23d. We would be pleased to be on hand, but as we cannot will try to have a representative. Mr. W. H. Sawyer is Chief Marshal; Messrs. C. H. Fowler, J. F. Sawyer, J. T. Lincoln, W. N. Pugh and J. H. Miller, Honorary Managers; I. F. Ormond, S. W. Ferebee, J. C. Gatlin, L. W. Brooks and W. H. Gaskins, Managers.

**Gate Hinge and Roller.**  
Messrs. Patterson & Hollowell advertise in our Weekly issue of this week a novelty in hanging gates. It consists of a hinge and roller; the hinge is driven into the post with the roller attached on which the gate is easily slid. There are several good features about it; one is the gate can be opened so as to allow hogs and other small stock to pass without admitting cattle and horses. They have one on exhibition at the Central Hotel and we think it worth while for our farmers to examine it. Its cheapness and simplicity will commend it to any farmer. The proprietors have taken a large number of orders during the few days they have had it on exhibition.

**River Steamers.**  
The *Kinston* cleared for Kinston Tuesday evening with a good cargo of freights. Among the consignees were S. H. Abbott, large lot of flour; Oettinger Bros., flour and pork; Miller & Caudy, Thomas harrows; Geo. Kornegay, flour and pork; E. M. Hodges & Bro., hardware; Messrs. W. F. Stanley, J. H. Kinsey, Nunn & LaRoque and J. A. Pridden, general merchandise; J. W. Grainger, engine and boiler; Grimley & Dixon, Snow Hill, furniture.

The steamer *Trent* arrived from Jolly Old Field yesterday evening with twenty-five bales of cotton and twenty-two passengers.  
The *L. H. Cutler* arrived from Trenton yesterday evening with 63 bales of cotton, 20 barrels of tar and 5 passengers.

**Your Name in Print.**  
Messrs. E. M. Foscoe and J. B. Banks were in the city yesterday. They report farming operations "badly" behind in Jones county.  
J. H. Mills, Superintendent of the Oxford Asylum spent a few hours in the city yesterday.  
C. W. Grandy, Esq., passed through the city yesterday on his way to Raleigh.

Dr. W. H. Barker, of Carteret, arrived yesterday with his family. He will recruit the Graded School.  
Clement Manly, Esq., of the firm of Nixon, Simmons & Manly, returned from Beaufort yesterday, whether he had been on professional business.  
Capt. Paul, Superintendent of light houses and buoys in this district has been transferred to the Pacific coast. He left on the *Shenandoah* yesterday evening for his new field of labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, of Paris, who have been stopping at the Gaston House a few days, left on the *Shenandoah* yesterday evening.

**To Whom It may Concern.**  
We copy the following from the Washington Post of January 31st. Perhaps it may be of interest to "Club 13" if there are any in this city.

**FRAUDS OF VAST MAGNITUDE.**  
The Postmaster-General yesterday issued an order forbidding the delivery of money-orders and registered letters to the following named Chicago firms: Flemming & Merriam, R. E. Kendall & Co., Charles J. Henri & Co., Bennett, Holtzman & Co., and Cudworth & Co. The Inspector's report states that these firms were nominally engaged in the business of grain and stock brokers. Through advertisements they solicited investments of money in sums of any amount, asserting that by a combination

of small sums in one operation they were able to secure extraordinary returns from their investments. They agreed to make monthly reports to the individual speculators, and occasionally, with the purpose of luring their victims into making further investments they remitted to them small sums of money, sometimes as much as thirty-three or fifty per cent of the original investment. In the end the money was not returned, the victims being informed that it had been lost in a tura of the market. The report states that these frauds were of vast magnitude, the five firms above mentioned receiving as much as \$10,000 a day through the mail.

**Stonewall Items.**  
Mr. R. M. Daniels is improving.  
Mrs. Richard Tingle, near Bayboro, died Sunday night. She has been for years mentally afflicted.  
Messrs. Ephraim and Charles McCluse of Smith's Creek Section went over to Gum Neck, in Tyrrel county, not long since and when they returned added two more to the population of our county, in the way of an interesting better half each.

The county Board of Justice met in Bayboro Tuesday to fill the vacancy in the board of County Commissioners caused by the resignation of Mr. R. D. McOttter, member elect to the Legislature. Mr. Jas. M. Caroon, of Pamlico, was elected to fill the vacancy. The County Commissioners were in session transacting business pertaining to their sphere.

**Kinston Items.**  
Cotton, bale, 94 cts. per lb.  
In seed, 2 cts.  
Other market prices rule about same as last week.  
A lie will not fit a fact; it will only fit another lie for the purpose.  
Hon. C. R. Thomas, of New Berne, with his son C. R. Thomas, Jr., was in Kinston last Monday on professional business.

Our old friend, Edwin Taylor, says William Elmore's open oysters having failed to vegetate last Spring, he is now on a trip to Bay River in search of the peculiar kind of oyster which flourishes in oyster gardens. He declares Elmore is bent on making them rise this time, if it takes a ton of Royal Baking Powder to bring them up.  
The regular meeting of the County Commissioners was held last Monday. The usual proceedings in aid of the county poor were transacted. The matter of opening a public road through the premises of James Williams was up before the commissioners. Testimony was taken and action reserved till another time. Steps were taken to put into immediate operation the recent act of the Legislature for a stock law for Lenoir and Greene counties. The Board adjourned till Tuesday morning.

The passage by the Legislature of the Stock or No Fence law for Greene and Lenoir counties is an innovation on the habits and customs of our people, and like all innovations meets with much censure and denunciation. It is expected to work in the interest of the landowner, but will ultimately result, as has been found true wherever tried, only in "gaining a loss" to that class of citizens. While this law was under discussion before the Senate, Hon. F. B. Loftin, Senator from 11th district, proved true to his pledges to his constituents, opposing outright the bill in the Senate, offering an amendment to submit the law, for ratification or rejection, to the people whom it directly affects, and finally endeavored to postpone the operation of the law until January, 1884, with the view of affording those interested time to prepare for the sweeping effect it must have on agricultural pursuits.

**"Salvation Army."**  
News and Observer.  
The "Salvation Army" has not arrived yet, but will probably appear this week. The use of the barracks at Camp Russell has been secured for the gang which will strike this town. Much curiosity is excited by their expected appearance. They preach, pray and sing, anywhere and everywhere, on the streets, in barrooms, in the legislative halls etc. It is said, in fact, that they will devote an entire week to the Legislature.

**The Grave Robbers.**  
News and Observer.  
Despite the efforts made to stop it, it is said that there is but little abatement of the scare among the negroes about grave robbers. The darkeys call them "kidney snatchers," by which they mean kidnapers. The most frightful stories are in circulation. Saturday night Lucius Green, a negro man, died of heart disease, and it is said that this scare was at the bottom of it. He went home, saying that he had been shot at, and soon afterwards was attacked with sudden and severe sickness, from which he never rallied. There is a rumor among the negroes that a colored woman is missing. The talk about kidnapers, grave robbers, etc., originated from reports brought here of their operations elsewhere, no doubt.

**A Place For Bachelors.**  
One of the lady readers of the Greenfield (Mass.) Gazette sends to this "lad truth," as she calls it: "In the little Village of Monjague, Mass; within the limits of half a mile, there are living at the present time forty widows, twenty old maids and eighteen younger misses of marriageable age, while there are only nineteen single gentlemen."

## Pioneer Courtship.

Courting, or sparring, in the early days on Western Reserve, in Ohio, was not a flirtation, but an affair of the heart, and was conducted in the natural way. The boys and girls who were predisposed to matrimony used to sit up together on Sunday nights, dressed in their Sunday cloth. They occupied usually a corner in the only family room in the cabin, while the bed of the old folks occupied the opposite corner; with blankets suspended around it for curtains. During the earlier part of the evening the old and young folks engaged in a common chit chat. About 8 o'clock the younger children climbed the ladder in the corner and went to bed in their bunks under the garret roof; and in about an hour later father and mother retired to bed behind the bed-blanket curtains, leaving the "sparkers" sitting at a respectful distance apart, before a capacious wood fireplace, and looking thoughtfully into the cheerful flame, or perhaps into the future. The sparkers, however, soon broke the silence by stirring up the fire with a wooden shovel or poker, first one and then the other; and, every time they resumed their seats, somehow the chairs manifested unusual attractions for closer contiguity. If chilly, the speakers would sit closer to keep warm; if dark, to keep the bears off. Then came some whispering, with a "hearty smack" which broke the cabin stillness and disturbed the gentle breathing behind the suspended blankets so as to produce a slight parental barking cough.

## Sunlight in Stables.

All barns, stables, sheds and other buildings intended for the shelter of domestic animals should be so arranged as to command all the sunlight possible. For this purpose invariably place the stalls on the eastern and southern sides of the building. The windows should be large and sufficiently numerous. There is no fear of too much sunlight, either in the house or in the barn. We have no right to deprive our animals, any more than our children, of that which has been diffused so liberally.

## Making a Sling-shot of a Cow's Tail.

A New Hampshire man tied a four-pound stone to the end of a cow's tail to keep that member quiet while he milked her. After they got the fragments of teeth and blood, etc., out of his mouth and put arnica and a bandage on his jaw, he stated that he should never repeat the experiment as the end of the tail naturally, hit as hard a blow as he cared to endure.

## 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.  
BEESEWAX—20c. to 22c. per lb.  
HONEY—60c. per gallon.  
WHEAT—90c. per bushel.  
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.  
FRESH PORK—74c. per pound.  
EGGS—22c. per dozen.  
PEANUTS—\$1.25 per bushel.  
FOODER—\$1.25. per hundred.  
APPLES—Mattamuskeets, \$1.25 per bushel.  
ONIONS—\$3.50 per bbl.  
PEAS—\$1.19 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.  
50c. per bushel.  
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.50c.; mink, 40c.50c.; otter, \$5.00.

### OLD GOLD

Is worth its weight at all times; so are TANSILL'S PUNCH CIGARS.  
5 cents will buy one.  
5 dollars will buy one hundred.  
50 dollars will buy one thousand.  
No deviation—so says Tansill.  
ELIZABETH CADY STANTON advises billiards for girls, and if boys will smoke, smoke  
TANSILL'S 5 CENT PUNCH CIGARS, the best 5 cent cigar in America.  
For sale by W. L. PALMER, Middle street, New Berne, N. C. law

## SPLENDID BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

Any one competent to take hold of an old established Millinery, with a fine run of custom, can do so by applying to MRS. S. N. DEWEY, who wishes to give it up on account of ill-health.  
Will be sold at a great bargain. feb-6-2v

## WATSON & STREET

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON Saturday, 10th Instant,

at ELEVEN o'clock, a.m., corner of Middle and South Front streets, the following lot of goods:  
2 boxes candles, 71 skillets, 12 pairs shoes, 1/2 doz. pepper, 1 box sardines, 1/4 bbl. rice, 2 1/2 doz. tin cups, 16 blankets, 5 gross matches, 3 counter scales, 7 pairs mittens, 10 pairs stockings, 2 knives, 21 bags tobacco, 1 cook stove and pipe, 9 boxes crackers, 2 boxes soda, 1/2 bbl flour, 7 shirts, cold, 13 white do., 1 keg butter, 9 pairs overalls, 1 bl. sack, 1 dish pan, 1 funnel, 2 scoops, 1 bunch shoe strings, 1 pack measure, 3 lamps.  
Terms made known at sale.  
Newbern, Feb. 5, 1883. feb6-dtd

## New Skating Rink

WITH NEW SKATES

Will be opened at the Weinstein Building,

On Wednesday Evening, Feb'y 7th, 1883.

The public are invited. Gentlemen can have use of skates for 25 cents for the evening. Ladies skates furnished free.  
Rink opened from 7 to 11 o'clock.  
WM. SULLIVAN, Manager. feb6-dtf

## We Make Fresh Every Day.

Caramels, Coconut Bon bons, Bon bons, Chocolate Cream Drops, Buttercups, Cream Walnuts, Old Fashioned Molasses Candy,

And always have all the novelties in our trade.

A. H. Potter & Co.

feb6-d

R. W. NIXON, F. M. SIMMONS, CLEMENT MANLY.

NIXON, SIMMONS & MANLY, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Will practice in the Courts of Craven, Jones, Onslow, Carteret, Pamlico and Lenoir, and in the Federal Court at New-Berne. feb6&wly

## PAMLICO 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. 5—Leave Bayboro for New Berne Stopping at Stone-wall, Vandemere and Adams Creek.  
Thurs. 8—Leave New Berne for Bayboro Stopping at Adams Creek, Vandemere and Stone-wall.  
Frid. 9—Leave Bayboro for New Berne Stopping at Stone-wall, Vandemere and Adams Creek.  
Sat. 10—Leave New Berne for Bayboro Stopping at Adams Creek, Vandemere 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.

Or any of its Agents at the following places:

A. B. LEE, Adams Creek; J. D. H. ABBOTT, Vandemere, C. H. FOWLER, Stone-wall, S. H. FOWLER, Bayboro, J. B. BONNER, South Creek.

Freight received under cover every day in the week. jan12&wly

## Trent-River Transportation Company.

From and after this date the steamers of this Company will run the following schedule:

### Steamer Trent.

For Jolly Old Fields Mondays and Thursdays, sailing at EIGHT, A.M., returning Tuesdays and Fridays. Touch at all landings on Neuse River going and coming.

For Pollocksville Wednesdays and Saturdays, sailing at SEVEN, A.M., returning leaves Pollocksville same days at TWO, P.M.

### Steamer L. H. Cutler.

Mondays and Fridays for Trenton, sailing at SIX, A.M.; returning, leaves Trenton on Tuesdays and Saturdays, sailing at EIGHT, A.M. No freights forwarded by this steamer for Landings below Pollocksville.

Wednesdays for Vanceboro, sailing at EIGHT, A.M., returning Thursday.

Geo. T. DUFFY, Gen'l. Freight Agent.

Freights received at all times under cover, and passenger accommodations first-class. feb1-d&w

## 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 J. W. WALKER. feb5-d

## CITY ITEMS.

This column, next to local news, is to be used for Local Advertising.

### EXCURSION.

The steamer *ELM CITY* will leave NEW BERNE on WEDNESDAY, the 21st, for Stone-wall, returning on the Friday following. This will give all who wish to attend the Grand Tournament at that place an opportunity of doing so. Fare for the round trip, \$1.00.

## SMALL-POX

## QUARANTINE RAISED.

White 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." feb2&wlm

## 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.

Jan 28

## 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 offices at NEWBERN, at TWELVE o'clock, M. on

February the 21st, 1883.

JOHN P. CADDAGAN, Secretary.

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 29, 1883.

## WM. L. PALMER,

Dealer in Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, and everything in that way.

Also Candies, Nuts and Fruits.

St. Jacobs' Oil, the Great German Remedy for Rheumatism, all and Bolly's Pain-Expeller, Second Door from So. Front, Jan 17-d&wly 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.

Case 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, Jan 10-d&wly New Berne, N. C.

## ONE HUNDRED BARRELS OF CHOICE

Early Rose SEED Potatoes

For sale by

JOHN DUNN, Jan 25-dtf

## 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. Jan 1-d&wly

## B. SWERT'S

Stall No. 2—Left Hand Side

AT THE CITY MARKET.

It always supplied with the very best Fresh Meats, Beef, Pork, Mutton and Sausage that the Market affords. Call on him.

Jan 18-dy