

LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 6:52; Length of day, 10 h. 57 m.
Sun sets, 5:36; 10 hours, 44 minutes.
Moon sets at 9:18 p. m.

The Graded School bill for New Berne has passed both branches of the Legislature.

J. A. Campbell, Esq., arrived from Philadelphia on yesterday morning with his bride.

Mr. R. M. Stanton of Durham is spending a few days in the city looking after fish and potatoes.

The schooner *Melvin* set sail for the West Indies yesterday evening with a cargo of lumber and staves.

Mr. W. T. Heath, of Dover, led the market with nice cotton yesterday, receiving 9½, the highest price paid lately.

Mr. J. P. Brogden, one of the leading merchants of Trenton, was one of the largest cotton sellers at the Exchange yesterday.

The Gardner shingles which is being manufactured in this city, has received a boom recently. George Credle furnishes the wheel grease now.

The chances for a daily mail to Washington are improving; the mail carrier left the post office with the mail in a baby carriage on yesterday morning.

The steamer *Kinston* carried up a full cargo of freights yesterday evening for Kinston and White Hall. She makes regular trips to the latter port now.

Mr. J. L. Rhom is planting Irish potatoes. He says the seed is of his own raising, and requires planting about two weeks earlier than the Northern seed.

There were fourteen schooners at the wharf at the foot of Middle street yesterday with almost every kind of produce. We notice some very fine oysters.

The Rentz-Santley Novelty and Burlesque Company will arrive in Goldsboro on the 10 o'clock train from Wilmington and will stop at the Bonitz Hotel until Monday.

Capt. Scott Gibbs, the pleasant, polite and attentive captain of the *Elm City*, is always on the alert as to his duties, and never tires in his efforts to make his passengers comfortable.

Messrs. Patrick, Ormond, Frizzle, and Turnage, from the neighborhood of Hookerton, Greene county, were at the Exchange yesterday with over one hundred bales of cotton, which was sold at good prices.

The *Shenandoah* sailed yesterday with the largest freight she has ever carried off from New Berne, consisting in part: Six hundred bales of cotton, three hundred barrels of clams, one hundred tierces of rice, naval stores, eggs, fish, etc.

Watchman McGregor says he was not the man that gave the fire alarm on Wednesday night but Watchman Hill. We intended no reflection on the watchman, we merely wished to convey the idea that if the fire companies were going to undertake to extinguish the fires in the woods around the city they would have to purchase two or three miles of hose.

A Distinguished Visitor.

There was a distinguished visitor registered at the Cotton Exchange yesterday; a gallant widower from Onslow, J. H. Foy, Esq. The young gentleman remarked in passing through the establishment, that he noticed in the *JOURNAL* that some young ladies had been down to look into the "Future Market," and that was the branch of the business in which he was now dealing.

Your Name in Print.

George Dees, Esq., of Grantsboro was in town on Friday.

The few pleasant days for the past week have caused the wood to accumulate in larger quantities than usual on our wharves.

Mr. J. C. Whitty shipped a Gilbert force pump on Thursday to Citra, Fla., also a cotton seed huller to Spartanburg, S. C. So much for advertising.

The Quarantine.

Mr. J. P. Brogden of Trenton was in the city yesterday, and seemed to be surprised at the action of our city councilmen in quarantining against Trenton. He says there are no new cases and the old ones are improving. He also says the greatest care is taken to prevent its spreading; the streets are not yellowed to leave the houses, the Dr. always changes clothes when he visits those who have it, and, in fact, every precaution is used to keep it confined to the houses already infested.

There is no more danger to fear from Trenton than when the disease first broke out, and if there are no new cases in a few days we think it would be well to discontinue the quarantine, at least we hope there will be no cause for continuing it long.

Core Creek News.

Some one at Core Creek writes us that the farmers in that section have organized a club at Grange Hall which is proving very beneficial; that they will truck it this season—principally in Irish potatoes—more than ever before; that the Wadsworth boys have more energy than any one else; that they have plenty of meat and corn and will sell it low, and calls on 'Squire Lane to prove it; that if all who go to Biddleton would take the advice written on Biddle & Brown's sign-board they will all rejoice and be glad when harvest time comes; and, finally, he hints that some one down on the river—about Egypt, we presume—is going to get married.

Cotton Market.

Futures off a few points yesterday in New York closed steady with sales of 120,000 bales; spots steady and unchanged. Liverpool firm. One hundred and sixty bales sold at the Exchange, the best bringing 9.50. Market active.

NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT:

Middling 10 1-4.
Strict low middling 10 1-16.
Low middling 9 3-4.

NEW YORK FUTURES:

	Morning	Noon	Evening
February,	10.31	10.32	10.27
March,	10.40	10.42	10.39
April,	10.54	10.56	10.52
May,	10.68	10.69	10.66

LIVERPOOL SPOTS:

Uplands 5 11-16.
Orleans 5 7-8.

LIVERPOOL FUTURES:

February, 5 47-64.
March, 5 49-64.

Musicals.

Our rainy spell will be brightened on next Wednesday evening by a choice "Musicals," which we are sure will be peculiarly attractive. It will be arranged and directed by Miss Ella Ives, whose musical taste and ability and fine vocal powers are so highly appreciated. She has organized and is training some of her pupils for the occasion, and, with the assistance of some friends—prominent in musical circles—will be able to present a very select and diversified programme of instrumental and vocal music. We have in our community some very rich and promising voices, and it is pleasant to see them developed, and also to have the pleasure of hearing them extended beyond their friends. So a delightful hour may be spent by the public on next Wednesday evening, in the Lecture Room of the Presbyterian Church, where this feast will be spread out. Programmes of the entertainment will be issued next week, and we bespeak a full attendance for the encouragement of home talent, and the promotion of innocent and elevating amusements.

Our Trip to Hyde County.

Your Reporter left on the steamer *Elm City*, in company with Capt. S. H. Gray, J. J. Wolfenden, G. F. M. Dall and C. H. Blank of New Berne, and Mr. De Coster, of Boston, for Hyde county on Tuesday evening at about 4 o'clock. The steamer also carried about twenty passengers for Adam's creek where we hauled up about seven o'clock, landed the passengers, and intended leaving that place for Wysocking Bay at twelve that night, but there was such a dense fog it was thought best to remain in harbor until day. As soon as the fog cleared away sufficiently we steamed off down the river, crossed the sound, and into the Bay and cast anchor about 12 m. After dinner the small boat was lowered and we went ashore where we were met by a small party of citizens; although we learned that there had been quite a large crowd there that morning, but through some misunderstanding as to where the boat was to land, and being delayed by the fog, they did not know when nor where to look for the steamer.

Nevertheless, at the little village of

Nebraska several gentlemen, among them Dr. Selby, the Messrs. Mann, D. M. Watson, Mr. Sadler, Tunnell, Wilkinson and others, who took the small party in their buggies around the vicinity to the several Bays and Canals so as to determine what improvements were necessary to make a permanent shipping point. That night the party from New Berne were kindly and generously provided for by the good people of Hyde.

It was your Reporter's good fortune to be the guest of Mr. D. M. Watson,

where every possible attention that could be was given him, and we are sure that all the rest fared equally as well. Thursday morning was dark, cloudy and raining, but notwithstanding the inclement state of the weather, a goodly number of those interested in the enterprise met at the store of Messrs. Wilkinson & Swindell, and although they had no formal meeting, there was a free expression of opinion on both sides of the matter of steamboat navigation from New Berne to Hyde county. There was nothing definite accom-

plished, but we are sure that the seed sown will shortly be developed into some definite form so that passengers and freight will have quick transit to and from Hyde county to this place, and if the citizens from Lake Landing, Nebraska and Middleton would unite in one grand spirit of unity and put their influence, their energies and capital together in one united effort with the Steamboat Company, and as Dr. Selby says, "they all put implicit confidence in one another," the effort would be a small one.

The enterprise is a necessity, as it would be a permanent benefit to the farmers, merchants and mechanics of Hyde county in conveying their freights, passengers and mail and we hope it will not be long before steps will be taken to accomplish the desired end.

"A Great Man Has Fallen."

MR. EDITOR: Please give me space in your paper, as an humble citizen of this community, to add my testimony to the worth, ability and noble qualities of the late editor-in-chief of the New Berne *JOURNAL*, J. W. Harper, Esq., who died at Raleigh, N. C., of malignant malarial fever, on the night of January 29, 1883. By the death of Mr. Harper this city has lost one of its most useful, upright, honest and conscientious citizens, the cause of education a bold and fearless advocate, and the commercial interest one of its strong pillars of support. Mr. Harper indeed was a true and tried friend to this section of the State; he was a fearless and independent advocate of those principles which he believed to be right; and from what we know of him it seemed to us he had "rather be right than to be President." We shall all feel the loss of James W. Harper, both parties and both races—"an honest man, the noblest work of God." Weep not, friends, he has been called from labor to reward, and when dying might have said— "Shed not a tear o'er your friends early bed."

When I am gone, I am gone,
Smile when the slow tolling bell you shall hear,
When I am gone, I am gone,
Weep not for me when you stand 'round my grave;
Think who has died his beloved to save;
Think of the crown all the ransomed shall have,
When I am gone, I am gone."

"Plant ye a tree which may wave over me,
When I am gone, I am gone,
Sing ye a song when my grave ye shall see,
Come at the close of a bright summer's day;
Come when the sun sheds its last lingering ray;
Come and rejoice that I thus pass'd away
When I am gone, I am gone."

"Plant ye a rose that may bloom o'er my bed,
When I am gone, I am gone,
Breathe not a sigh for the blest early dead,
When I am gone, I am gone,
Praise ye the Lord that I'm freed from all care;
Serve ye the Lord that my bliss ye may share;
Look up on high and believe I am there,
When I am gone, I am gone."
E. R. DUDLEY.
New Berne, Feb'y 9, 1883.

La Grange Items.

Charles Jerald's wife died of pneumonia, last Tuesday.

John P. Joyner, a merchant of this place, is visiting relatives in Florida.

Mayor McIntyre saws wood at reasonable rates, and overcoats free gratis for nothing.

Messrs. Edwards and ———, boiler makers from your city, are up here repairing the boiler of J. W. Sutton & Brother.

The Legislature should at once set down on the bill appointing two additional Justices for each township. They should remember that, "in a multitude of counsel there is confusion."

D. C. Murchison and S. I. Wooten have been recommended for appointment as Magistrates in this township. They are both good citizens, "Simon Pure" Democrats and will make good Justices.

There has been sold in this place and paid for within the past two weeks near fifteen thousand dollars worth of cotton, and still the times continue to be hard. The money goes—no one seems to know where.

La Grange Academy, Joyner & Murphy, now has about ninety pupils enrolled. A liberal patronage to a good school. Several oddets have been added to Capt. Davis school, which now numbers about sixty.

The Railroad warehouse here is being rearranged. The chimney and partition have been taken out, making one room of two, and making more room, if not more rooms. A stove and stove flue takes the place of the chimney, and Mac can turn round with more than two visitors.

Stonewall Items.

Mr. John W. Brabble is the happy possessor of an addition to his family; 7 or 8 days old; it is a fine girl.

On Tuesday last, on Goose Creek Island, a difficulty occurred between Mr. Roberson Camp and Mr. Alonzo Daniels, the latter was painfully stabbed but not dangerously hurt; so Dr. W. T. Kennedy reports, he having been called to repair damages.

The young men of this place and vicinity are making preparation for a grand Tournament and Ball to take place on the 22d inst. and all gentlemen and Knights are especially invited to come and participate, and be sure to bring their lady friends. They will be heartily welcomed.

STATE NEWS

Gleaned from our Exchanges.

Elizabeth City Economist: The steamers *Shenandoah* and *New Berne* of the Old Dominion line, came up to their anchorage at the "Norfolk Southern" Railroad on Saturday within 5 minutes time of each other. This was neck and neck in a race of 160 miles. We are indebted to Commissioner Worth, of Raleigh, for a crate of buckets of young carp fish which reached us on Wednesday. The crate contained 320 young carp, when they left Raleigh, varying in length from one to three inches. Twenty of the smallest size died in transition from Raleigh to Elizabeth City.

Charlotte Journal: North Carolina has been ever since the war, and is now, at the foot of the column in regard to illiteracy, and the fact ought to be ceaselessly paraded before the people, day by day, week by week and month by month. It is not a matter to be concealed, but remedied. The State pride that would seek to hide it is a false one. It is the pride of the miserly and undutiful parent who would seek to escape condemnation for neglecting his children and allowing them to go about hungry and ragged, when amply able to furnish them with at least necessary food and clothing. The publication of the shame is the surest way to get the cause of it removed. Ignoring or glossing it over will not do. Wipe it out. North Carolina may and doubtless will advance with giant strides in all material respects within the next decade—her mills, and mines, and factories, and industries of all sorts will most surely multiply, and her wealth correspondingly increase—but if, when the next census is taken, she occupies the same, or an approximate position to the one she now occupies in regard to the illiteracy of her people, she ought to be and will be despised and scorned by the people of every other State in the Union.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.
COTTON—Middling 9 3-8; strict low middling 9 1-4; low middling 9 1-8. Seed cotton—Extra nice, 30¢; ordinary 2½¢.
CORN—In sacks, 62¢ per bushel.
RICE—90¢ to \$1.00 per bushel.
TURPENTINE—Receipts moderate. Firm at \$2.50 for yellow dip.
TAR—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75.
BEEWAX—20¢ to 22¢ per lb.
HONEY—60¢ per gallon.
WHEAT—90¢ per bushel.
BEEF—On foot, 5¢ to 6¢.
FRESH PORK—7½¢ to 8¢ per pound.
EGGS—22¢ per dozen.
PEANUTS—\$1.25 per bushel.
FODDER—\$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, 9¢ to 10¢; green 6¢.
TALLOW—6¢ per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 55¢ to 60¢ per pair.
TURKEYS—\$1.75 per pair.
MEAL—Bolted, 80¢ per bushel.
POTATOES—Bahamas, 30¢ to 40¢; yams 20¢ to 30¢ per bushel.
WALNUTS—50¢ per bushel.
50¢ to 60¢ per bushel.
SINGLES—West India 5 inch, mixed, \$2.50 per M. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.50; saps, \$2.50 per M.
SKINS.
Coon, 30¢; fox 40¢ to 50¢; mink, 40¢ to 50¢; otter, \$5.00.

Proposal.

An offer good for the next 60 days: I will exchange for a 5 cent nickel (a good one, that has not been mutilated, punched or cut) one of
TANSHILL'S 5 CENT PUNCH CIGARS.
They are made of the best tobacco, Havana filled, and in every way reliable.
America's Finest 5 Cent Cigar.
I reserve the right to reject all proposals not satisfactory.
W. L. PALMER,
222 Middle street, New Berne, N. C.

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 MR. S. N. DEWEY, who wishes to give it up on account of ill-health.
Will be sold at a great bargain. feb24-27

CITY ORDINANCE.

Small-Pox Quarantine.

Be it ordained, That no person from the Town of Trenton and its immediate vicinity shall be allowed to come within the city limits under a penalty of \$25 for each and every offence.
This to take effect on and after Monday, Feb. 12, 1883.

G. E. SLOVER

Offers the following named Goods

LOW:

- Corned Beef,
- Hams,
- Tomatoes,
- Peaches,
- Prunes,
- Java Coffee,
- Citron,
- No. 1 Mackerel.

Fresh Roasted Coffee ground to order.

The Very Best Butter constantly on hand.
jan11-dly

FREE COFFEE!

Saturday Evening, Feb'y 10th.
The undersigned will be pleased to serve all who will give him a call with a Cup of Hot Coffee, from his PURE JAVA COFFEE, 25 cents per pound.
Please call and try a cup.
J. R. BAMPTON
feb9 Middle st., next door to Central Hotel.

Fayetteville Observer.

On Thursday, February 8th, 1883, the undersigned will revive the publication of the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER.

The Observer will be a large 28 column weekly newspaper, and will be mailed to subscribers, postage paid, at \$2 per annum, always in advance. It will give the news of the day in as ample form as its space will permit, and both regular and occasional correspondents will contribute letters from the Capital on State politics and affairs.
Democratic in politics, the Observer will labor, first of all, to assure the prosperity of the State of Fayetteville, to develop the vast agricultural resources of its own and the neighboring counties, and to promote all that concerns the welfare of the people of North Carolina.
Opposed to such innovations on the homely ways of our fathers as, in the guise of progress, harm society, the Observer will be, in full sympathy with the new things born of the changed condition of the South which sound judgment or enlightened experience find to be also good.
As to the rest, it will strive to preserve the reputation of the name it inherits.
E. J. HALE, JR.

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, 42 pairs shoes, 1/2 doz. pepper, 1 box sardines, 1/2 bbl. rice, 2 doz. tin cups, 16 blankets, 5 gross matches, 2 counter scales, 7 pairs mittens, 10 pairs stockings, 2 knives, 21 plugs tobacco, 1 cork stove and pipe, 2 boxes crackers, 2 boxes soda, 1/2 bbl flour, 7 shirts, col'd, 13 white do., 1 keg butter, 9 pairs overalls, 1 bl. sack, 1 dish pan, 1 funnel, 2 scoops, 1 bunch shoe strings, 1 peck measure, 5 lamps.
Terms made known at sale. feb6-dtd
Newbern, Feb. 5, 1883.

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.
W. M. SULTAN,
Manager.

We Make Fresh Every Day:

Caramels,
Cocoanut Bon bons,
Bon bons,
Chocolate Cream Drops,
Buttercruns,
Cream Walnuts,
Old Fashioned Molasses Candy,

And always have all the novelties in our trade.

A. H. Potter & Co.

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H. 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. feb24-dly

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 your 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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Houses for Rent.

On the premises, corner Middle and Nones 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. Metta. For further information apply to
feb3dtd J. W. WALKER.

NOTICE.

Application will be made at the present session of the General Assembly to incorporate The Southern Bonanza Gold Mining Company of North Carolina.
Feb'y 8, 1883. 3554

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

February the 21st, 1883.

JOHN P. CADDAGAN,
Secretary.
Newbern, N. C., Jan. 29, 1883.

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. jan24-dwly

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. E. BAMPTON,
Middle street, next door to Central Hotel,
jan10-d3m New Berne, N. C.

ONE HUNDRED BARRELS

OF CHOICE
Early Rose SEED Potatoes
For sale by
jan25dtd **JOHN DUNN.**

B. SWERT'S

Stall No. 2—Left Hand Side
AT THE CITY MARKET.
Is always supplied with the very best Fresh Meats, Beef, Pork, Mutton and Sausage that the Market affords. Call on him.
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