

## LOCAL NEWS.

**Journal's Minute Almanac.**  
Sun rises, 6:51; length of day, 10 hours, 46 minutes.  
Moon sets at 10:25 p. m.

Peas and radishes are growing off nicely on the truck farms and city lots.

The steamer *Cuttler* arrived from Trenton yesterday evening with fifty bales of cotton.

The *Treat* made usual trip to Pollockville yesterday returning with a small lot of cotton.

Mr. R. O. E. Lodge has received thirty-seven pairs of new Rush skates for the Athletic Club.

Our Register of Deeds issued four marriage licenses during the week. Two to colored and two to white couples.

Our mailing clerk was so anxious to get to Goldsboro to hear the Rentz Stanley Company that he neglected to put in our Western mail yesterday.

Our city authorities have commenced hauling shell on Middle street. They intend shelling both Middle and Craven up to Pollock if the shell can be procured.

Mr. Brinson Venters, of Onslow sent down on Saturday and purchased a cotton cleaner of Mr. J. C. Whitty. He has forty or fifty bales of cotton to gin yet.

The engine of the New Berne Fire Company was turned out of Manwell & Crabtree's shop yesterday, having been thoroughly overhauled. It was taken down to the Foster wharf and tested. It will be taken to a pump and tried tomorrow.

The Washington correspondent of the *Charlotte Observer*, writes to that paper that North Carolina inventive talent is not dormant, as constant inspection of the books at the patent office shows: Walter Liddell, of Charlotte, has patented machinery for setting steam boilers; Valentine Stirewalt, Davidson College, a fly fan; Melton Ritch, Laurinburg, a plow; R. Z. Hampton, Clemmons, a fruit dryer; Isaac Null, Winston, an evaporator; George Allen, New Berne, a cultivator; and Frank Vaughan, a self-sailing boat.

Dr. W. P. Ballance reports the grocery trade good for the last week or two. Says he has evidence that his advertisement in the *JOURNAL* is paying handsomely. And right here we wish to call the attention of our patrons to the privilege we give them in changing their "ads" once a month. Some of our heaviest advertisers seldom pay any attention to the space for which they are paying us. There is a good deal in knowing how to advertise, and we would be pleased to see our merchants interest themselves in this particular as a matter of business and not solely to help the paper.

**Died.**  
At her home in Hyde county, Jan. 10, 1883, Mrs. Sallie Fortescue, wife of W. H. Fortescue, in the 64th year of her age. She had long been a member of the Protestant Episcopal church.

**Your Name in Print.**  
Mrs. T. M. Argo of Raleigh and Miss Huske of Fayetteville, accompanied by Senator Clarke passed down to Beaufort yesterday morning and will return today. While in the city they will be the guests of Mrs. Mary Bayard Clarke.

**Jones Superior Court.**  
In reference to the letter published elsewhere from Mr. T. J. Whitaker, Clerk of the Superior Court of Jones, we wish to state that we were requested by the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners to call attention to the fact that it would be dangerous to hold court there in April, and that although there was no urgent cases on docket. Believing that the members of the New Berne Bar were connected with at least nine-tenths of the cases on both the criminal and civil dockets, we thought they were the ones to know whether or not there was an absolute necessity for holding the Spring term; and if so they could make arrangements to hold it elsewhere than at Trenton.

**The Legislature in the City.**  
A large delegation of the members of the Legislature visited our city yesterday morning and after remaining in the city a few hours left for Morehead City. The Senate branch was headed by Scott, of Rockingham, and the House by Representative Page of Jones. A reception was given them at the Cotton Exchange rooms where Mayor Howard in a few appropriate remarks tendered them the hospitalities of the city. Senator Scott responded humorously, relating an ool story as part of his experience on the Oliver wharf. They visited the steamer wharfs, cannery establishment, piano factory and other industries of the city. We believe the whole squad was commended by Col. G. C. Moses of Kinston.

**Married.**  
Married at the residence of Mr. Stephen Gooding of Jones county, the bride's father, on the 31st day of January by James Herring, J. P., Mr. John Mallard of Jones county to Miss Mollie B. Gooding of Lenoir.

**Schooner Arrivals.**  
The *Nellie Potter*, Capt. Adams, from Nebraska with corn consigned to W. P. Burrus & Co.

**Annie Ferrac.** Capt. Barna Peelle, from Middleton with corn and cotton partly consigned to W. P. Burrus & Co.

**Cotton Market.**  
New York futures barely steady; spots moderate, inquiry freely supplied. Sales at the Exchange 49 bales, the best bringing 9 3/8.

Sales for the week, 400 bales. Same week last year '82.

**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 25 10 24 10 24  
March, 10 34 10 34 10 35  
April, 10 47 10 47 10 49  
May, 10 61 10 61 10 63

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

**LIVERPOOL FUTURES:**  
February, 5 45-64.  
March, 5 45-64.

**Complaint.**  
Capt. Page complains that we failed to state, in our strictures on his bill for the protection of farmers, that the bill, notwithstanding the committee recommended that it do not pass, did pass the House. We read the proceedings pretty closely for matters pertaining to this section, but some how or other, we failed to note the passage of this bill. The Captain certainly knows we have no desire to deprive him of a single laurel that he may win as a legislator; we know that he is fully cognizant of the wants and needs of his constituents, and withal he possesses tact, and generally puts a bill through when he takes a notion that it ought to pass.

In this connection we notice that on Friday he introduced a bill in the House relative to the Commissioners of Jones county holding their courts at some other place than Trenton. The bill was introduced about 10 o'clock, passed the House, was sent to the Senate where it was taken up by Senator Clarke, Whitford being absent, and by 12 o'clock it was a law. Quick work.

**TRENTON, N. C., February 10, '83.**  
MR. EDITOR:—In your issue of yesterday, under the heading of "Superior Court in Jones," somebody has shown that they are badly scared, and would have the Legislature of North Carolina pass some special act for their special protection, and closes by calling upon the "New Berne Bar to take action in this matter."

I may be mistaken, yet I think I am sufficiently well acquainted with the members of the New Berne Bar as to be justified in saying that they will take no steps looking to the managing the affairs of Jones county, without thoroughly informing themselves as to the merits of the case, and officially informed, that their action is needed. Should they be thus called upon, I believe they would willingly do what they thought the very best for the county.

Now from my standpoint, Mr. Editor, I do not see so much danger as you or your contributor did or does. That the small-pox is in our town, we have had abundant, sad and heartrending evidence; yet at the same time, so far, there has not been one-fourth the cases anticipated, and from the length of time now elapsed since the persons were exposed and other good reasons, successful vaccination etc., strong hopes are entertained that there will be no other case, and should our hopes be realized, there will be no danger whatever for the assembling of the Board of Commissioners, (they could have met with perfect safety the 1st Monday of the present month) to transact the business of the county, draw the jury etc., and by the time for court to meet, the second Monday in April, with that thorough cleansing that has been adopted and will be continued under the direction of the authorities of the place, there will not be much danger in holding court in Trenton. And, besides, it is possible that the small-pox may be in Pollockville the very time the law should say "hold the court." The papers say there are 2,000 cases in Baltimore, and I respectfully submit that there is fully as much danger from that city as from the village of "Trenton and vicinity." The present, like all terrible calamities, come when least expected, found us wholly unprepared for such a scourge, and no doubt we have failed to do much that we should have done for our protection, and our experience now tells us ought to have been done.

Should it really be considered unsafe to hold the next term of the court at the regular time, would it not be cheaper to have a special term ordered to be held when the same could be done in safety? And if no Spring term was held, no great harm would come to the county, for to the credit of the county be it said, the criminal docket is of but minor importance—no prisoners in jail—and at the last term of the court the Grand Jury, after diligent enquiry, found during the past six months but two violations of the criminal law worthy of presentment, one for "carrying concealed weapons, the other an old case of "F. A." And the other dockets are about the same as the criminal; there are a few motions that might be heard, and some orders made, yet if no court was held I can't conceive of any great damage to accrue. Do not think it one of those cases that demands the great expenditure of money that would be necessary to its consummation. No special necessity now existing for taxing the people so heavily for a doubtful blessing.

True, we with pleasure look forward to the coming of the New Berne Bar, that being the only one that comes en masse to our courts, and the members of the other Bars that attend, and especially our worthy and able solicitor, and they will be muchly missed, should the small-pox scare continue and no court be held, and disappointment our lot again. But let us work and hope for the better, and try to save the people's money and not to spend it.

THOS. J. WHITAKER.

**Kinston Items.**  
A blow from a parent leaves a scar on the soul.  
It is not necessary to be a hog in order to raise one.  
Do not mortgage the possibilities of your future—have the courage to take life as it comes, feast or a famine.  
The cold wet weather of last January has caused much sickness in this section for the season. Chills and pneumonia are very prevalent.  
Our colored people are always active and alive in educational affairs. Richard L. Parrott has a petition in circulation among the qualified voters of his race, looking to the establishment of a Graded School at Kinston. It takes well and promises to be a success.  
F. C. Loops, Esq., sold last Monday, for two thousand dollars, his dwelling and town lot, adjoining the Episcopal church lot in Kinston, to James M. Kornegay, Esq., who gave it to his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Parrott, as a Christmas gift. It is a lucky one who can say "our father" to such a man, for she gets all the stars promise.

Let us whisper to the writer of your "Jones County Items"—we should like to know who he is, though we do not seek a personal introduction at this particular time—lay aside Milton and take up the "Sermon on the Mount." It affords the sweetest refuge in time of pestilence, when "a shadow of loneliness and desolation reigns around."  
The tillers of the soil are at earnest work, preparing for the planting and cultivation of this year's crops. They are breaking up the land and otherwise "clearing the deck" for the summer and fall work. They first get mules, then guano, then top buggies, then gins, wagon and engines, and when crops are made, mortgage and lien bond men take in a harvest which enables them to enjoy the polygamy of the patriarchs, the gallantries of David and the Seraglio of Solomon.

**Washington and Vicinity.**  
Miss Maggie Winstead and Griffin were married on the 7th instant. John Pasteur is busily engaged in plastering his house. What next?  
Mr. Respass, town officer, is filling up the gaps on our streets, made by the removal of the dead trees, which will add much to the beauty of our town.  
Rev. Geo. Joyner has moved to this town. We extend to him a cordial welcome! He is more conveniently situated for his evangelical labors than when residing at Marlboro.  
Jordan Wilkinson has purchased the "Flynn place," on Pantego, late the property of Geo. Howell and will move to it so as to be convenient to the very excellent school at that place.  
Mrs. Peggy Ball, a widow living near this place, has living 33 grand children; dead, 19; living, 30 great grand children; dead, 2 great grand children, making a total of 110 and she is only about 85 years of age.  
The splendid farm near Robbinsonville, lately owned by Godfrey Whitfield was sold recently under a mortgage to Dennis Simmons. Mortgage for \$5,000, a loss. I am told, of \$5,000. There is a still on the farm.  
Mr. John D. Perry had a visitor last week. After he had retired a wild cat came in his yard and knocked around some. John said he had no gun caps, and thought that if a calf that ran in the yard "hollered" he would have to go for the cat with a stick. John was later married and the calf did not bellow.

## Embargo on our Eastern Corn.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—It may aid the North Carolina Legislature in its consideration of the Railroad Commission subject to understand that at least one Railroad corporation of this State practically prohibits the shipment of Hyde and other "North Counties," corn to the interior of North Carolina.

Here are the corn rates to some of the points of distribution in North Carolina:—

New Berne to Wilmington, 9c per 100 lbs	
" " Raleigh, 14c. "	
" " Columbia, 17c. "	
" " Charlotte, 18c. "	
" " Augusta, 20c. "	
" " Charleston, 20c. "	

The rate to Raleigh would be 19 cents, and to other N. C. R. R. points proportionately higher, if the Midland Road did not keep the rates down by persistently refusing the proportion fixed by Mr. Bismarck Haas, Gen. Traffic Manager for the Associated Railways of Virginia and the Carolinas.

In this connection the following table of distances may be interesting:—  
New Berne to Wil., 143 miles, 9c.  
" " Raleigh, 168 " 14c.  
" " Columbia, 355 " 17c.  
" " Charlotte, 282 " 18c.  
" " Augusta, 441 " 20c.  
" " Charleston, 349 " 20c.

Raleigh and Charlotte would be 19c. and 23c. if the Midland charged in proportion to the North Carolina (R. & D.) Road. The other points above are all reached over Wilmington and Weldon Road.

Now is this not a pretty state of affairs? Dealers tell us that Raleigh would take the entire corn crop of Hyde county, but for the prohibitory rates of the North Carolina-Richmond and Danville Railroad.

Prior to Sep. 1, 1881, the corn rate from New Berne to Raleigh was 9 cents per hundred, but on that date it was advanced to 14 cents by the arbitrary Mr. Haas. The Midland declined to take the increased proportion, which brought the rate to 11 cents per hundred-weight. On that occasion Governor Jarvis woke up and instructed his Attorney General to proceed against the North Carolina Lease. But that was all.

May 29, 1882, the rate was advanced to 16 cents by the railroad, but the Midland declining to follow, brought the rate to 12 1/2 cts.

Later it was in the same way advanced to 19 cents, and the Midland declining to take any increased rate, brings the corn rate from New Berne to Raleigh to 14 cents per hundred-weight at the present writing.

Have North Carolina producers, shippers and consumers no rights which a great Railroad magnate of Virginia, by way of Germany and Georgia, is bound to respect?

During all these advances toward embargo of Eastern corn, the Midland North Carolina Railway Company has maintained its original rate of 5 4-10 cents per hundred-weight charged prior to Sept. 1, 1881.

B. K.  
New Berne to Goldsboro, 59; Goldsboro to Raleigh, 49 miles.

## COMMERCIAL.

### NEW BERNE MARKET.

**COTTON**—Middling 9 3/8; strict low middling, 9 1/4; low middling 9 1-8.  
**Seed cotton**—Extra nice, 30c; ordinary 24c.  
**CORN**—In sacks, 62 1/2c. per bushel.  
**RICE**—90c. to \$1.00 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**—80c. per gallon.  
**WHEAT**—90c. per bushel.  
**BEAN**—On foot, 5c. to 6c.  
**FRESH PORK**—74 1/2c. per pound.  
**EGGS**—23c. per dozen.  
**PEANUTS**—\$1.25 per bushel.  
**FODDER**—\$1.25 per hundred.  
**APPLES**—Mattanuckets, \$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**—Bolton, 80c. per bushel.  
**POTATOES**—Bahamas, 30c. per yams.  
**TURKISH**—80c. per bushel.  
**WALNUTS**—30c. 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, 80c.; fox 40c.; mink, 40c.; otter, \$5.00.

**Proposal.**  
An offer good for the next 90 days: I will exchange for a 5 cent nickel (a good one, that has not been mutilated, punched or cut) one of

TANBELL'S 5 CENT PUNCH COIN.  
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,  
525 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 MRS. S. N. DEWEY, who wishes to give it up on account of ill-health. Will be sold at a great bargain. fe 10-127

ABOVE ALL COMPETITORS  
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PERFECT IN EVERY PARTICULAR  
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J. L. STONE, Gen. Agt.,  
feb 11 RALEIGH, N. C.

## 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.  
Jan 11-dly

**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 17-daily 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 Roman 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 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 doors Central Hotel,  
Jan 10-dm New Berne, N. C.

## 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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## Houses for Rent.

On the pretence, corner Middle and Senate 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 Hanescoek street, and formerly occupied by Mr. W. P. Motte. For further information apply to Feb 11-d J. W. WALKER.

## CHOICE MOUNTAIN BUTTER

Received this day from Western North Carolina, and will be sold at  
25 Cents per Pound  
to close the lot on hand.  
C. E. FOY & CO.,  
Wholesale Grocers,  
Middle St., Newbern, N. C.  
Jan 25

## 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. 12—Leave Bayboro for New Berne 8 a.m. Stopping at Stone-wall, Van-demere, Broad Creek and Adams Creek.  
Tues. 13—Leave New Berne for Bayboro 9 a.m. Stopping at Adams Creek, Broad Creek, Vandemere and Stone-wall.  
Wed. 14—Leave Bayboro for South Creek 9 a.m. Stopping at Stone-wall and Vandemere.  
Thurs. 15—Leave South Creek for New Berne 10 a.m. Stopping at Adams Creek, Broad Creek, Vandemere and Stone-wall.  
Frid. 16—Leave New Berne for South Creek and Bayboro 9 a.m. Stopping at Adams Creek, Vandemere and Stone-wall.  
Sat. 17—Leave South Creek for Bayboro 9 a.m. Stopping at Vandemere and Stone-wall.  
Mon. 19—Leave Bayboro for New Berne 8 a.m. Stopping at Stone-wall, Vandemere, Broad Creek and Adams Creek.  
Wed. 21—Leave New Berne for Bayboro 10 a.m. Stopping at Adams Creek, Broad Creek, Vandemere and Stone-wall.  
Frid. 23—Leave Bayboro for New Berne 8 a.m. Stopping at Stone-wall, Vandemere and Adams Creek.  
Sat. 24—Leave New Berne for Bayboro 10 a.m. Stopping at Adams Creek, Vandemere and Stone-wall.

## We Make Fresh Every Day.

Caramels,  
Cocoanut Bonbons,  
Bonbons,  
Chocolate Cream Drops,  
Buttercreps,  
Cream Walnut,  
Old Fashioned Molasses Candy,  
And always have all the novelties in our trade.  
**A. H. POTTER & Co.**  
fe 11-d  
H. W. SIKES, CLEMENS MARLY.

## NIXON, SIMMONS & MANLY, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Will practice in the Courts of Onslow, Currituck, Pamlico and Lenoir, and the Federal Court at New Bern. fe 10-d