

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
L. M. STANTON—For sale.
WATSON & STREET—Closing out sale.

Journal's Anniversary.
Sun rises, 6:40; Length of day, 11 hours, 54 min. 11 hours, 7 minutes. Moon sets at 6:25 a. m.

The Fire Companies parade to-morrow.

Eggs continue to drop in price. Cause: increase of dropping in the nest.

Wood Inspector Roberson reports wood plentiful in the yards.

The steamer *Trent* is having new hand rails put on her upper deck.

About two hundred hands were employed at the canning factory yesterday.

Yesterday was a lovely day and the truck farms near the city were beautiful to behold.

The proof reader made nonsense of the article "Ignorance in the Republic" on our editorial page.

The steamer *Goldboro* of the Clyde line sailed yesterday with a full cargo of cotton, naval stores, rice, etc.

The M. E. Church Working Society will meet to-night at the residence of Mr. F. Ulrich on South Front street.

It is estimated that over twelve hundred acres have been planted in peas alone in the vicinity of New Berne.

The steamer *Shenandoah* carried out a heavy cargo of cotton, clams, rice, etc. yesterday evening. She also had a good inward freight.

Our steamer wharves and the Midland warehouse are crowded with guano and fertilizers. The farmers are going to try again.

If the Railroad Commission bill is defeated at the present session of the General Assembly, we predict that the scramble for position on it will do it.

Lieut. Gooding, of the revenue cutter *Stevens*, had quite a serious runaway yesterday morning. His horse took fright on Craven street, while driving out, and dashed through Patterson's alley smashing the buggy to pieces and frightening Mr. Henry Lovick almost to death. Mr. Gooding was slightly hurt.

Our river steamers bring on nearly every trip large lots of empty flour barrels for the truckers. Can't some one invent a cheap shipping package that will answer as well as a barrel? If the trucking business continues to increase in this community, and we see no reason why it should not, there will not be flour barrels enough to take it off.

By the steamer from Baltimore yesterday Capt. Gregory received six oyster dredges which will be put at work immediately. We learn that Mr. Z. Paris also commenced dredging a few days past. These dredges can be made by any of our blacksmiths. There were more oysters in New Berne yesterday than was ever known at any one time before. There were a fleet of over twenty vessels at one time unloading and waiting for their turn to unload, and not less than 350 to 300 hands engaged in shelling them. A big industry is about being developed.

Found Nets.

We learn from a reliable source that a petition has been circulated in the town of Beaufort and signed by every business man in the town but four, and two of these were out of town, asking the Legislature to allow the pound nets to be used at Cape Lookout. We hardly think the Legislature will be silly enough to prevent any one fishing in the ocean with a pound, Dutch or any other sort of net.

Road Law.

We have received from Senator Caho a printed copy of Senator Alexander's bill entitled "An act relating to roads and highways." It contains many good features which we will notice in our next issue. The great trouble is in executing a road law; and it is undoubtedly because they are not framed in accordance with justice and are therefore unpopular with the masses. This bill, upon the whole, is less objectionable than any previous law, as it more evenly distributes the burden of keeping up public roads.

Jones Superior Court.

We have received the proceedings of a meeting held at Pollockville last Monday by the citizens of the community in regard to holding the next term of the Superior court at that place. Resolutions were adopted offering to furnish for the use of the court a building free of charge.

We would cheerfully give the proceedings of the meeting but the Legislature has taken no action in the premises and we hardly think will. Without an act of the Legislature it will be unlawful to hold the court at Pollockville.

Died.
In Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 16th 1883, of typhoid fever, Chas. A. Snedeker, in the 23d year of his age. The deceased had many warm friends and acquaintances in this city and vicinity.

Marine News From Beaufort.
We gather the following items from Rev. Mr. Jurney:

The steam tug *Wm. C. Turner*, bound for Savannah, Ga., has but in for harbor at Morehead.

A three masted schooner has been anchored off Cape Lookout for three days. The pilots went out yesterday morning to ascertain if she was in distress but had not returned when our informant left.

Two ocean steamers are reported in the hook off Cape Lookout.

Cotton Market.
New York futures firm. Sales 55,000 bales. Spots quiet. Seventy-seven bales sold at the Exchange, all low grades, the best bringing 9 1-4.

NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT:
Middling 10 3-16
Strict low middling 10
Low middling 9 11-16

NEW YORK FUTURES:
Morning Noon Evening
February, 10.11 10.10 10.14
March, 10.21 10.19 10.23
April, 10.34 10.33 10.37
May, 10.48 10.47 10.57

River Steamers.

The *Kinston* brought down 126 bales of cotton, 150 bushels of rice, 4000 lbs. of cotton seed, household and kitchen furniture and a number of passengers on yesterday. She leaves for Kinston this morning with a good cargo of general merchandise.

The *Neuse* brought 26 bales of cotton, corn, household and kitchen furniture, etc.

The *Elm City* arrived on Monday night with a good cargo of cotton, corn, etc. and twenty-nine passengers. She has a good freight down to-day and a number of passengers for the tournament at Stonewall.

The *Trent* brought in from Jolly Old Field yesterday 25 bales of cotton, fresh pork, household and kitchen furniture and 8 passengers.

Your Name in Print.

Rev. F. W. Eason left for Raleigh yesterday evening to attend the meeting of the Baptist State Board of Missions of which he is a member.

Mr. J. L. H. Missillier and wife left on the evening train yesterday for their home in Henderson, after a pleasant visit of about two weeks in New Berne.

Mr. D. M. Stanton, of La Grange, called to see us on Tuesday. He advertises in to-day's issue some valuable personal property for sale.

Misses M. L. Allen and Lucy P. Tallaferra were visitors at the Cotton Exchange yesterday.

Mr. Potter, of the Beaufort Telephone, Rev. N. M. Jurney and P. H. Pelletier, Esq., are in the city. Mr. Jurney is looking after lumber for Miss Sarah Davis, who contemplates enlarging her hotel.

Mr. R. Burgeron, of South Creek, is in the city with fresh pork for sale. Good thing to have something else besides cotton to sell.

151st Anniversary.

Parade and Review of New Berne Fire Department.

The Companies composing the Department will assemble promptly on Broad street, between Middle and Hancock, at 2 o'clock p. m., the 23d inst., in full uniform for the purpose of review and parade.

ORDER OF FORMATION.
New Berne Silver Cornet Band.

Chief and Assistant Engineers of New Berne Fire Department.
Mechanic's Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

Atlantic Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1.

New Berne Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1.

Star Band.

Engineers of Reliance Engine and Rough and Ready Truck Companies.

Reliance Engine Company No. 1.

Rough and Ready Truck Company.

The head of line will rest on Broad street at corner of Hancock. The column will move promptly at 2 o'clock up Broad and counter march, will pass in review before the Mayor and Board of Council, between Hancock and Middle streets.

LINE OF MARCH.

Down Broad to Craven, up Craven to Johnson, up Johnson to Middle, down Middle to Broad, up Broad to Queen, up Queen to Pollock, down Pollock to Middle, down Middle to South Front, down South Front to East Front, up East Front to Pollock, up Pollock to Craven, down Craven to South Front and counter march back to Pollock, up Pollock to Middle, up Middle to Broad the place of starting, when the parade will be dismissed.

JAMES W. MOORE,
Chief Engineer.

For the JOURNAL.

The Oyster Law.

As there has been some important changes made in the Oyster Law by the Legislature, and as it is important to our people that the premises of the law should be known, I hereby give you a synopsis as the law now stands.

Any citizen of the State of North Carolina may stake off 10 acres or less of oyster ground (provided it is not natural oyster rocks); he then applies to the Clerk of the Superior Court (it is not necessary to be done at term time) and get a license to plant oysters in the grounds designated in his application. The Clerk of the Court will grant the license and the law makes it a penal offense to any one who trespasses.

The law in regard to dredging for oysters in water over eight feet deep has been repealed as to any citizen of the State of North Carolina; as it now stands any one is as safe in planting oysters as he is in planting corn or cotton as far as trespassing is concerned. It requires about 2,000 bushels of oysters to the acre and it is thought that an acre in oysters will pay as well as 10 acres will in cotton or corn.

In regard to dredging, the law heretofore has forbidden any dredging being done; the law now allows it in water over eight feet deep. There are doubtless millions of bushels of oysters in the deep waters of our sounds and rivers; the water being too deep to catch them with the ordinary tongs the oysters lie there doing no good to any one. There is nothing more prolific than the oyster. Scientific men tell us that the spawn from each oyster is capable of producing one million. They also tell us that the more the oyster beds are worked over the greater will be the yield; they must be cultivated if we want them in perfection.

Last year in the State of Maryland over thirteen million of bushels of oysters were taken. North Carolina has more oyster ground than Maryland and doubtless one hundred thousand bushels will cover what was taken in North Carolina. In the city of Baltimore over 30 large firms, employing a vast amount of capital and giving employment to over ten thousand people, are employed in the various operations of canning and preparing oysters. These oysters are sent from Baltimore to every nook and corner of the land from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean and still the cry is there is "not enough."

Our people have now an opportunity of developing this business which can be increased to an almost unlimited extent, although the law has only been passed a few days, yet already many are arranging to go into the business.

WILLIAM H. OLIVER.

Swansboro Items.

The sick ones in our community have improved but that don't keep us from wanting a doctor among us.

Not much is being done in the farming line yet but all are getting ready in earnest, as the weather improves.

We had the bears and the Turks, so called, among us lately; they performed at Marine's store last week and though such things are no strangers in large cities, they created a great deal of excitement with us in this county.

Farnell, Sr., has not recovered his fine mare stolen a short while ago but has heard some news which leads him to believe she is in Carteret county. He has killed nine fat hogs a year old this week, that weighed 1850 lbs. and has eight more to kill soon that will pull down the scales about the same weight.

Dr. E. N. Ennett has a pair of fine turkeys which cost \$7.00 per pair. Think I heard one say they were imported bronze breed. The Doctor is good on poultry, so is Mrs. A. F. Farnell, Sr. She has collected and sold from her stock of hens 80 dozen eggs since last November, and has on hand now something near 40 dozen. She has also a good stock of poultry.

Some stealing going on all the time; yesterday Mr. Edward Shepard missed a hog, and suspected a negro man named Lewis Simmons; he got a search warrant from Esq. Montfort and found a part of his hogship in a barrel in said Simmons' house, but Simmons smelled a mice just before the warrant arrived, and had business off somewhere, so the owner of pork did not get a chat with him. A day or so before Mr. A. F. Farnell, Jr., lost a fine Poland China hog. He expects Mr. Lewis knew something about that also, as Farnell and Shepard live in the same neighborhood.

One of our young widowers, Mr. F. P., took a notion to go to Texas; he told all of his folks good bye, got them all to crying, he crying himself a regular boo-hoo style, mounted his horse and traveled; this was on Tuesday and on Thursday following he arrived at night back to his home where he started from, having sold or swapped off his horse, and bought a donkey and a pair of oxen. Says the country didn't suit him out there. I think he got as far as cross roads in Jones county, from what he said after his return. Another young gentleman, Mr. E. Fonville, went to Georgia, but he staid nearly a month before he came back, and did really go to Georgia, so he says, to see his relatives, and recon he did. I expect if any one was to talk like traveling to the young men now they would have to fight. No place like home, sweet home, say we.

EDITOR NEW BERNE JOURNAL.

Business calling us to Aurora, Vandemere and Stonewall, we left New Berne on Friday at 10:15 a. m. on the steamer *Elm City*, being the first time we were afforded the pleasure of a trip on this very excellent boat. The passenger list numbered sixteen, four first and twelve second class. Being "commercial tourists" with an eye to economy (?) we were enrolled with the latter class. While standing on the deck meditating on present things and future prospects we were recalled to our situation by hearing the captain giving orders to "cast off." As the vessel was freed from her moorings and steamed down the Neuse at the rate of ten miles an hour, New Berne grew beautifully less while thinking of the girl we left behind us; our feelings can better be imagined than described, but our avocation would not let us long dwell on such matters—with a sigh we turned away and "cropped the bridge." We were agreeably surprised on entering the saloon, to find the wife and daughter of one of New Berne's most successful business men. We found them very agreeable companions and regretted exceedingly to part company with them at Aurora, where we arrived at 7:50 p. m. We found Aurora a thriving little village, and was very much gratified with the business-like appearance of the place. We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. J. B. Bonner, Agent of the line, also Mr. Bryan, of J. B. Bryan & Son, and Mr. Watson, of Watson Bros., all large merchants and clever gentlemen.

We left Aurora at 9 a. m. Saturday for Vandemere, arriving at 8 o'clock where we only remained a short time, having had while there a pleasant conversation with Dr. Abbott, Agent of the line, a very intelligent and high toned gentleman, and his efficient clerk, Mr. Basnight. The Doctor's residence is worthy of especial notice; it is of modern architecture, and would do credit to any city in the State.

At 4 p. m. we arrived at Stonewall, our destination, and observed extensive preparations being made for the coming Tournament. This being our first visit we were agreeably surprised at the size of the place, and amount of business done. Mr. C. H. Fowler, the largest and most prominent merchant, has two extensive stores 30x125 which contains an endless variety and quantity of goods. He does a business of at least a hundred thousand dollars a year. He is one of the wealthiest merchants in Eastern Carolina. During our stay at Stonewall we were the guests of Mr. Fowler, Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy to whom we desire to especially return thanks for the courtesies extended.

Sunday we attended church at Bayboro, a few miles distant, and heard a most excellent sermon by the Rev. Dr. Call; quite a large congregation present, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

Monday we returned to New Berne and during the entire trip we were treated with marked consideration by Capt. S. S. Gibbs and first officer Salter. We congratulate the Company on securing such efficient and competent officers.

Pamlico Items.

New stores, brass bands, new mills, steam boats and babies are flush here.

Our brass band are receiving instructions. Prof. Fullman seems to understand the blowing business.

We are pleased with the *Elm City*. We feel somewhat metropolitan now we are a commercial center.

Mr. J. Dean has about all he can attend to, looking after his new grist mill, and has just started his steam saw mill. success to him.

Several of our citizens are excited over a prospective visit to Stonewall to the grand tournament. We expect to see old Dick to the antebellum wagon, marching off, with W. W. R. and others.

Last Sunday Mr. J. W. Caroon could be seen rubbing his hands (not his mill hands) excitedly. On enquiry we learned that his better half had presented him with a son. Many happy returns, say we.

A \$20.00 Biblical Reward.
The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for March, among which is the following:

We will give \$20.00 in gold to the person telling us which is the longest verse in the Bible by March 10th, 1883. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner March 15th, 1883. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer for which they will receive the April *Monthly*, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be published.

Address, RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Penda.

For Sale.

One Two-Horse Wagon, and Pair Fine Wagon Mules, six years old. Low for cash. Mules are sound and in good order.

Apply to
D. M. STANTON,
La Grange, N. C.

Closing Out Sale.

WATSON & STREET.

We propose closing the sale at W. G. Bryan's Store
TO-DAY,
commencing at TEN o'clock.
Among the articles to be disposed of are
Four Good Show Cases,
Lot of Fancy Candles,
Crochery, Glassware, Stoneware and Tinware, Lamp Chimneys, etc., etc.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

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

CORN.—In sacks, 56a58c. 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. BEE-SWAX—20c. to 22c. per lb.

HONEY.—60c. per gallon. WHEAT—90c. per bushel.

BEEF.—On foot, 5c. to 7c. HAMS—Country, 12c. per pound.

FRESH PORK.—7a9c. per pound. EGGS—18c. per dozen.

PEANUTS.—\$1.25 per bushel. FODDER—\$1.25 per hundred.

APPLES.—Mattamuskeets, \$1.25 per bushel. ONIONS—\$3.50 per tbb.

PEAS.—\$1.10 to \$1.25 per bushel. HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c.

TALLOW.—6c. per lb. CHICKENS—Grown, 55a60c. per pair.

TURKEYS.—\$1.75 per pair. MEAL—Boiled, 75c. per bushel.

POTATOES.—Bahamas, 80a40c.; yams TURNTIPS—80c. per bushel.

WALNUTS.—50c. per bushel. 50a60c. 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, 30a.; fox 40a50c.; mink, 80a40c.; otter, \$2a5.

"Man wants but little here below." Don't you believe any such rubbish. He wants all he can get, and the more he gets the more he wants of STANLEY'S PUNCH 5 CENT CIGAR, the finest cigar ever made for the money.

For sale by W. L. PALMER, Middle st., New Berne, N. C. t&w

WARRANTED
Genuine German

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

Kainit
2,000 BAGS
daily expected by
SOHR. AMERICAN EAGLE.

Will sell it
In lots of 50 to 100 tons at \$12.50.
25 " 50 " " 13.00.
5 " 25 " " 13.50.

Orders must be in by the arrival of the vessel to get it at above prices.
This Kainit has never touched land since its shipment from Germany, and cannot have been adulterated.

"BOS"
200 lbs.

AMMONIATED
SUPER PHOSPHATE
W. M. DAVISON & CO
BALTIMORE

AVAIL. PHOS. ACID 8 to 10%
TOTAL BONE PHOS. 24 to 30%
AMMONIA 2% to 2 1/2%
POTASH 2 to 2 1/2%

A supply of the celebrated
"Bos" or Ox-head Brand
of Guano kept constantly on hand. This is one of the highest grade Guanos sold in North Carolina. The commercial value of it, as established by Dr. Dabney, is \$35.75 per ton; my prices for it

In 1 ts of 50 to 100 tons is \$30.00.
25 " 50 " " 31.00.
5 " 25 " " 31.50.

This is a higher grade Guano than many brands that are sold on time at 45.
Buy for cash and save 1/4 to 1/2 per ton.

Home Fertilizer.
\$11.50 per ton in ten ton lots.
\$12 to \$12.50 in smaller lots.

"No losses, no credits, no bad debts."
No exorbitant prices charged to make up for losses.

William H. Oliver,
NEWBERN, N. C.

NOTICE.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Craven County.

The undersigned having qualified as Adm'r of the Estate of J. W. Harper, deceased, before the Probate Judge of Craven County, hereby gives notice to all creditors to present their claims against the deceased for payment on or before the FIRST day of MARCH, 1884, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Debtors of the Estate will make immediate payment, as further indulgence cannot be given.

New Berne, Feb'y 13, 1883.
C. W. HARPER,
Adm'r of Estate.

ONE HUNDRED BARRELS
OF CHOICE

Early Rose SEED Potatoes

For sale by
jan25dtf **JOHN DUNN.**

For Rent,

The Large and Commodious DWELLING HOUSE, on Union street, now occupied by W. P. Harris. Possession to be given on May 1st, 1883.
Apply to
H. B. DUFFY,
With O' Marks.

Guano and Kainit.

1,500 sacks Pine Island Guano,
1,000 sacks Fish, Bone and Potash.
1,000 sacks Kainit, at \$13.50 a ton.
500 sacks Pacific Guano.
500 sacks Royster's High Grade Acid Phosphate.
700 sacks Norfolk Fertilizer.
Peruvian Guano.

E. H. MEADOWS & CO.,
Cor. Pollock and Middle sts.,
Warehouse—Cotton Exchange Place,
NEW BERNE, N. C.

FARMERS AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS,

TAKE NOTICE!

We are again at our old stand, in our NEW STORE. We have a full line of

Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes,
all of which we are offering very low at wholesale and retail. Call and take a look at our goods and get our low prices. Orders solicited, satisfaction guaranteed.
daw **ROBERTS & FRO.**

NEWBERN THEATRE

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Saturday, February 24.

THE POPULAR FAVORITES

MORTON'S

BIG FOUR

MINSTRELS.

THE ACME OF MINSTRELSY.
ELEGANT ORCHESTRA,
SUPERB QUINETTE,
MAGNIFICENT BRASS BAND.

Reserved seats on sale without extra charge at F. H. Meadows' Drug Store. Admission 25 cents; gallery 10 cents.
Feb 18-19
J. S. SHEPPARD, Manager.

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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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.

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To Those Whom It May Concern:

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Jones county will be held at POLLOCKVILLE on

Monday, the 5th day of March, 18