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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Journal Minstrel's Almanac.**  
Sun rises, 6:56 | Length of day,  
Sun sets, 5:50 | 11 hours, 14 minutes.  
Moon rises at 8:33 a. m.

Roe shad \$1.50 per pair; bucks 60 cts.  
Wholesale prices:  
The Elm City arrived from Bayboro yesterday evening with the tournament party.

One hundred and fifty bushels of rice sold yesterday. The prices ranged from 80 to 95.  
The skating rink at Lowthrop Hall will not be opened to-night on account of the Theatre.

The Mechanics Hook and Ladder Company had twenty-four genuine members in uniform during the parade on Thursday.

The steamer *Stout* carried out a heavy cargo of cotton, lumber, naval stores and rice for Baltimore yesterday evening.

Bishop Singleton T. Jones, of the Zion Connection, will preach at Clinton Chapel Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; at James City at 3 p. m., and at St. Andrews Chapel at 7 p. m. Friends are invited.

The Mechanics Hook and Ladder Company tender their thanks to Messrs. Redmond, Blank and Lodge for refreshments after the parade of the Fire Companies. Also to Mr. G. N. Fyfe for the use of his two blacks in drawing the truck.

Maj. Dennison has a Myers patent low water and high steam alarm gauge attached to his new boiler. It is something new and a very useful arrangement. When the water gets down to a certain point the whistle will go off, and when the steam gets up to a certain point it will go off.

**Schooner Arrivals.**  
The *J. H. Potter*, Capt. Adams, from Lake Landing, with corn and wheat consigned to W. P. Burris & Co.  
The *Annie Wahab*, Capt. Ballanca, from Wilmington, with cargo of salt consigned to F. M. Agostine.

**Married.**  
At the residence of the bride's father, on White Oak, in Onslow county, on Wednesday morning the 21st, inst., by E. W. Mattocks, Esq., Mr. E. B. Harget and Miss Noma Mattocks, daughter of James A. Mattocks, all of Onslow county.

**Hands Wanted at the Factory.**  
Mr. Dobson has started the looms at the factory, and is making plaids that will compare favorably with any made in the State. We notice considerable changing around of the drawing frames and speeders in order to get things in better shape. Women, boys and girls who desire to learn to spin and weave can get employment there.

**Your Name in Print.**  
Henry R. Bryan, jr., is attending Capt. Davis' Military School at La Grange.

Mr. Thos. S. Gillett, of Jones, was in the city on Friday. He left his horse at Mr. Wm. Foy's and undertook to make the town by way of James City. When he got there a ferryman offered to bring him across for five cents, but he wanted to inspect the railroad bridge, and started across, but the cross-ties all come together, and he employed two colored men, at ten cents each, to lead him across, and he is now prepared to verify Gen. Lewis' report, at least he admits that it is dangerous for him to walk across.

E. F. Sanderson, Esq., of Jones county, was at the Exchange yesterday with cotton.  
Dr. Abbott, of Vandemere, came in on the *Elm City* yesterday evening.

C. C. Green, Esq., and lady arrived from Washington City on the *Standard* yesterday.

**Trent River Improvement.**  
The House Committee on Commerce reported the River and Harbor bill, which was recommended to the committee. The bill as reported appropriates sixty-five thousand dollars for North Carolina streams, Trent river getting five thousand. We hope the appropriation for this river will be increased to at least ten thousand dollars, and that another will be made for Contentnea creek.

**REMARKS.**  
We know that Trent river has been greatly improved, and the people of Jones and Onslow are now being substantially benefited. A steamboat was never seen at Trent until after Gen. Ransom had the river opened; now a boat drawing three feet of water can be run there at least five months in the year, and with another appropriation of ten or fifteen thousand dollars can be made navigable the year round.

We hope Senator Ransom will see to it that Trent and Contentnea both will have another appropriation.

**NEW YORK FUTURES, STEADY; SPOTS DULL.**  
New York futures, steady; spots dull. New Berne dull. Twenty-five bales sold at the Exchange, the best bringing 9 cents.

**NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT:**  
Middling 10 1/16.  
Strict low middling 10.  
Low middling 9 11/16.

**NEW YORK FUTURES:**  
Morning Noon Evening  
February 10.05 10.10 10.15  
March 10.15 10.17 10.20  
April 10.20 10.30 10.33  
May 10.43 10.44 10.47

**Two and a Half In.**  
On Thursday night as a JOURNAL reporter was wending his way home he met a young man escorting a young lady home; thinking they were from the festival the reporter remarked:

"Why you are returning early from the festival."  
"Festival? I have an engagement for the festival to-morrow night."  
"You are mistaken; it is to-night."  
"Aint to-night Thursday night?"  
"Yes."  
"Well, to-morrow night is the time."  
"No; the festival is now going on."  
"Is that so?"  
"Well, I'm two dollars and a half in."  
But the ladies held the festival again last night, and gave him the chance to lay it out.

**Visit to the Graded School.**  
Our Graded school has been going on now for five months, and it is time we are beginning to note the advantages of the system over the old time way of teaching. Or in other words, it is time the teachers were beginning to show the "metal" of which they are made.

On yesterday we visited the rooms taught by Prof. Wardlaw, Miss Core and Prof. Neal, and were impressed with the following advantages "which necessarily arise from a well conducted graded school: Ventilation, saving of time, thoroughness of work, interest and attention of pupils, order and discipline. It is necessary for the health of the pupils that the rooms shall be PROPERLY VENTILATED, and although the rooms occupied by the teachers above named are not such as are desired, being too small, yet, the superintendent is careful to preserve the same temperature throughout the day, in each one of them, and at the same time have plenty of fresh air. With a room properly furnished and ventilated the next thing for the teacher is to utilize

**TIME,**  
and any one at all acquainted with the system of graded schools will acknowledge that a teacher with only one grade of scholarship in his room can better employ the time than if he had ten grades. In any ordinary school there are necessarily from eight to ten grades of scholarship, each one pursuing from one to four different branches of study, thus scattering and dividing the teacher's time in such a manner that so important in every student's progress, is bound to be neglected. The fact that the work is thorough in the New Berne graded school can be illustrated to the satisfaction of any one who will take the pleasure of visiting the rooms and remaining to hear one or two recitations. It is difficult for a teacher to talk to a mixed class, so as to interest them all, but with only one grade in a room, he knows what to say and how to say it in a way that necessarily attracts the ATTENTION AND INTEREST OF THE PUPIL.

We had ample proof of this while in Miss Core's room. The class was called for "Sight reading," that is a number of books were brought from another room and a piece selected that the class had not read before. They were called up by sections, and while one would read the attention of the whole class would be riveted on the lesson. It was something new, hence interesting.

**ORDER AND DISCIPLINE.**  
(This is our third visit to the school during the five months and we have noticed marked improvement in order and discipline at each visit until it is almost to perfection in the rooms visited on yesterday. Prof. Wardlaw and Miss Core are both young teachers, are thoroughly trained in the graded school system and keep excellent order. Prof. Neal is an old teacher, but readily adapted himself to the new order of things and is fully abreast with the times. He is a thorough teacher. Upon the whole we are satisfied that the New Berne graded school will compare favorably with any in the State.

The Boston American Cultivator says that "wheat in many of the best winter wheat sections has already been badly injured by the season. It did not generally get as good growth as in the fall of 1882, and there can scarcely be so large a crop in 1883 as the last wheat harvest."

## The Tournament and Ball at Stonewall

The Tournament and Ball at Stonewall was one more grand epoch in the history of that thriving town. The procession was formed at about eleven o'clock at the end of Main street. The Bayboro Band wagon, followed by fifteen handsomely dressed Knights, began the march down Main street to Road street, then down Road street to Jackson street, thence to the grand stand, the Band blowing sweet music throughout the entire procession. At the grand stand the Knights were met by a large assemblage of people from Pamlico and adjoining counties who had met together to witness the tilting of the Sir Knights in their contest for the honors. One could not fail to notice the fair sprinkling of beauty that came to witness and participate in the pleasures and festivities of the day.

Mr. Clem Manly, of New Berne, delivered the charge to the Sir Knights. We endeavored to get the address but failed to do so, and we would fail to do Mr. Manly justice, even to undertake to give a synopsis of the speech. He spoke of the chivalry and knight errantry of ancient times; the chivalry that prompted the leaders of the ancient wars and spoke very feelingly and touchingly of the chivalry that prompted Washington whose birthday we now celebrate, Lee, Jackson and others, of the more modern times, and closed by charging the Knights that their duties in this contest were to look well to their honors, that the successful Knight would have the pleasure of crowning the Queen of Love and Beauty, and he who placed the crown on the brow of one of these fair daughters of Southern chivalry, crowned a Queen for they are all Queens.

The fifteen Knights then commenced their tilting with the following result:  
Knight of Lone Star, John Gatliff, nine rings.  
Knight of Bayboro Band, Lawrence Brooks, eleven rings.  
Knight of Carolina, A. S. Hudson, ten rings.

Knight of Stonewall, S. S. Ferreebe, eleven rings.  
Knight of Elm City, N. Potter, thirteen rings.  
Knight of Ivanhoe, B. Ferreebe, fifteen rings.  
Knight of Lost Cause, Thos. Davenport, seven rings.  
Knight of My Maryland, Thos. Hader, two rings.

Knight of Pamlico, Thos. Gooding, eight rings.  
Knight of Beaufort County, Irvine Bonner, twelve rings.  
Knight of Idalia, A. C. Stephens, seven rings.  
Knight of Wild Wood, Jno. Davenport, one ring.  
Knight of Bayboro, Jno. Orman, eight rings.  
Knight of Unprepared, Jno. Lane, three rings.

There was a tie between Knight of Bayboro Band and Knight of Stonewall which had to be determined by another ride between the two and resulted in favor of Knight of Stonewall.

The announcement from the grand stand to the anxious multitude was that Mr. Baxter Ferreebe was the successful Knight and crowned as Queen of Love and Beauty Miss Annie Sullivan.

On accepting the crown the Queen said:  
SIR KNIGHT:—In accepting your trophy, the reward of a well earned victory, allow me to express my thanks for this high testimonial of your sincere regard. Among the ladies present in this assemblage, many might have worn with more grace, perhaps, the reward of your prowess to-day, but as we, and the ladies of our court have enjoyed the efforts of yourself and your brother Knights in the splendid endeavor of the day, I assure you of my true appreciation of the high honor you bestow on me.

Mr. Nat Potter crowned as first Maid of Honor, Miss Mary Eastwood. Mr. Irvine Bonner crowned, as second Maid of Honor, Miss Minnie Ross. Mr. Sam'l Ferreebe crowned, as third Maid of Honor, Miss Lizzie Redding.

The coronation took place at 8 o'clock, after which the ball and supper; and all passed off very agreeably and pleasantly. In fact everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. Messrs. E. B. Shaw, Paul Delamar and Robt. Woodard furnished music for the dancers. Misses Anyette, Bishop, Manly, Oliver, Nelson, Carrara, were present.

Mr. W. H. Sawyer was the Chief Marshal. Messrs. W. E. Hooker, Shade Redding and O. D. Lewis, Assistant Marshals, and through their services, everything passed off very nicely and quietly.

The Bayboro Brass Band furnished the music for the day, and deserves special mention for the excellent music they gave us, as they are new beginners, having only been practicing about two months.

## Carteret County Items.

**MOREHEAD.**  
The first items of interest meeting our eye as we entered this town was Dr. M. F. Arendell reading the Daily JOURNAL. Next most interesting subject was the Doctor's fine old Bingen wine, which was duly sampled with all the liberality belonging to the fraternity of reporters.

A stroll over the town added to our stock of information the fact that since our last visit to the place, not less than 40 buildings have been erected within three years, not including any about the large hotel, and about 250 inhabitants have become citizens since the first of the year 1880, making the population now 600 or more.

The general aspect at present is quiet and gloomy-like, with none of the hurry-blurry, lively times enjoyed here during the summer. The fishermen are not catching many of the inhabitants of the Dutch net or pounding mode of taking fish is at flood tide with them and they have been as energetic in securing signatures to petitions against the Dutch nets as they are in hauling in their own little nets when entwined around a school of mullets.

**NEWPORT.**  
Longinus Perkins still annoys the animals of the roads. He has just doubly caught a fox which, by the way, was not a true representative of his race, as he suffered to be beguiled into a trap and then killed by dogs. Lon. is not hunting much now, but devoting his time to the study of medicine under his father.

The free school taught by M. A. Hill and Miss Jennie Hardesty closed on the 21st with a spirited spelling bee. Superintendent Howland was present and was much pleased with the advancement of the scholars and the mode of instruction adopted by the teachers. There were nearly one hundred enrolled in this school.

The only building going up is a photograph gallery to be occupied by Cicero Mann, a native of the place. One consolation greets him, and that is, whether or not he is a correct copyist, he will have the pleasure of receiving calls from the prettiest of nature's originals in their most tasty attire and in their best appearances of attractions.

Mr. J. J. Hopkins, whose one stalk of cotton raised in his garden last year by his wife furnished several items for the Telephone, has sold out and gone to Florida, where, if he should escape the orange fever, the oranges will not escape him. He is blowing heavily over his new home, while his wife writes long letters in praise of the dear old home in North Carolina.

County Superintendent Howland, Dr. Arendell and Sheriff Jones are here. The first is visiting the schools in the county. Dr. Arendell is looking after his Bingen vineyard, which, I am sorry to learn, has been neglected for several years past. Sheriff Jones is interested in the rebuilding of his saw mill at his pond three miles from the village. His pond has gained quite a reputation as a great fishing place.

**Catharine Lake Items.**  
We rejoice to hear that small-pox at Trenton is playing out.  
Farmers are preparing for another crop. Expect to plant plenty of cotton.  
Our people say amen to what the JOURNAL says about the Quaker Bridge road. We need it, as much as we do a Railroad.

We are glad to learn that our Representative, Dr. Thompson, has presented a bill for a "public highway in the county of Onslow," for we need at least one of that sort these wet times.

The JOURNAL for Catharine Lake went astray, week before last, and some began to think that the paper had taken a sudden death. It was on time last week, and the other bundle has since struggled in.

Lots of fine horses—they are not all fine—are being purchased by our people. Drivers from abroad come along now and then, but Bryant Cox does the largest trade on the mortgage system. They try them one year before paying, and sometimes longer.

H. C. Bowen's school is still full—about 45. The public money has been used, with an opportunity for others to come in from abroad. It has worked well. They give monthly reports, and I learn that the following is the Roll of Honor for the 4th month: Misses Annie Taylor, Eula Cox, Lizzie Barber; Masters Jno. B. Cox, Braxton Barber, D. W. Davis.

Of the 600,000 tons of fertilizers sold annually in the United States, Baltimore furnishes one-third, or 200,000 tons.

## La Grange Items.

**Representative Wood is at home sick.**  
The weather yesterday (Wednesday), was Marchy.  
Mrs. H. R. Bryan and daughter, of New Berne, are visiting friends in the "city."  
Joyner & Murphy's school continues to increase. An assistant teacher has been employed.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. Church here continues with increased interest. Two conversions and a number of penitents.

The bill appointing two additional Justices for each township has become a law, and I learn that J. W. Rice and D. W. Wood have been recommended for the position in this township.

The smoke by day and the fire light by night shows, in some instances, the future abode of the stock of this no-fence district. Already many are prepared for the coming day. If the blessings expected by those who favor the measure are realized, and the evil consequences looked for by those who oppose it are a fact, then indeed and in truth it will be fraught with blessings and curses. Friend and foe alike will admit however that it is a relief to any one who cannot find enough "second-hand" rails, around a forty acre field, to fence a four acre lot.

## 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, 56a58c. per bushel. RICE—80 to 95c. per bushel. TURPENTINE—Receipts moderate. Firm at \$2.50 for yellow dip. TAR—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75. BEESWAX—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 bbl. 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—Bolted, 75c. per bushel. POTATOES—Bahamas, 30a40c.; yams TURNIPS—80c. per bushel. WALNUTS—50c. per bushel.

SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.50; saps, \$2.50 per M. SKINS.  
Coon, 30c.; fox 40a50c.; mink, 30a40c.; otter, \$2a5.

## NOTICE.

The undersigned, having decided to take a trip further south before returning to Boston, will dispose of the balance of his stock of

## First Class Groceries at Cost.

Some of the Goods in stock are as follows:  
Fine English Formosa Tea, Extra Young Hyson and Green Teas, Amoy Oolong Tea, Very Choice English Breakfast Tea, (These Teas were selected from a first-class stock, are very fine in quality, and will be sold low to close out.)  
Old Government Java Coffee (choice), Pure Mocha Coffee, 100 lb. Choice Coffee, 20 cts. lb. (this is the coffee I have sold such a large quantity of.)  
Pure Orange County (Northern) Butter.  
Full line of Canned Goods as follows:  
English and American Pickles and Sauces, Full weight extra brand Tomatoes, do. do. Peaches, do. do. Pine Apple, do. do. Green Peas, do. do. Mackerel, do. do. Salmon, do. do. Succotash, do. do. Lima Beans.

Choice Family Flour, Raisins, New Prunes, Pure Spices, In fact a general assortment too numerous to mention.  
Persons wishing any of the above goods will do well to order soon, as the stock on hand will soon be sold.  
Remember Goods at Cost to save expense of Return Freight.

**J. R. BAMPTON,**  
Middle street, next to Central Hotel.

**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, Jan1-dawly New Berne, N. C.

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Students Received any Week Day in the Year.

**Each Department has its Special Teacher**  
Students can graduate at this College in about one-third of the time and expense than at any similar College in America. Nearly 5,000 successful graduates of the above College, together with the leading Educators of America, attest the superiority of its Course of Study and Training, as being Thorough, Practical and Complete—embracing Book-keeping, Business Arithmetic, Commercial Law, Mercantile Correspondence, Penmanship, etc. They are enabled to complete the Full Diploma Course from 2 to 3 months. Total Cost, including Tuition, Books, Stationery, and board in a good private family, about \$50. Students of this College can attend the other College of the University, under 40 Professors, for one year, free of charge. When two or more enter together, a reduction of \$5 on each one's tuition will be made. For full particulars address  
J. H. DUNN, President, Lexington, Ky.

## 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. J. S. SHEPPARD & CO.

## NEWBERN THEATRE

ONE NIGHT ONLY!  
Saturday, February 24.

## THE POPULAR FAVORITES

## MORTON'S BIG FOUR MINSTRELS.

THE ACME OF MINSTRELSY. ELEGANT ORCHESTRA. SUPERB QUINTETT. MAGNIFICENT BRASS BAND. Reserved seats on sale without extra charge at E. H. Meadows' Drug Store. Admission 75 cents; gallery 50 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."  
Feb 24-dawly

## C. 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.  
Jan1-dly

## NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County.  
The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of J. W. Harner, 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, 1883, 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 23, 1883.  
J. W. HARRIS, Administrator.

## ONE HUNDRED BARRELS

OF CHOICE

## Early Rose SEED POTATOES

For sale by  
J. H. DUNN,  
Jan 25-dly