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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 6:51 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 5:55 | 11 hours, 24 minutes.
Moon rises at 11:45 p. m.

Mr. D. N. Kilburn is building a warehouse for the storage of hides.

About thirty hands left on the *Shenandoah* yesterday for the Albemarle fisheries.

The steamer *Defiance* sailed for Baltimore yesterday morning with a large cargo of cotton, naval stores and rice.

Our mailing clerk reports the arrival of several pretty young ladies on the *Kinston* yesterday. He is anxious to know the name of at least one of them.

The *Bob Lee* goes out heavily loaded for Snow Hill to-day. Among her cargo we noticed a tablet and head-stone shipped by our marble man, J. K. Willis.

Our Kinston Correspondent has been confined to his bed with rheumatism for the past week, hence we have no Kinston Items. Hope he will be out by next week.

We learn that the warehouse of the Trent River Transportation Company at Trenton is crowded with cotton waiting for the quarantine to be raised so that it may be brought to town.

Cedar Grove Cemetery presents a neat appearance. About twenty-five more trees were planted out yesterday. On the north side the handiwork of J. K. Willis can be seen on many private lots.

If the directors of the A. & N. C. R. R. believed the road to be in such a desperate condition as represented by Gen. Lewis' report, then why not let Judge Phillips appoint the receiver?

Hackburn Bros. move into their new store to-day. They are handsomely fitted up and will push their business with the same vigor as heretofore. We notice some excellent painting done on the counters and office by Messrs. Charlott & Lane.

Twelve large volumes, including the last one published, of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, have been received from Washington by the Principal for the Graded School Library.

The steamer *Contentnea* arrived on Monday night from Snow Hill with cotton and passengers. Capt. Ipeck says the river has been greatly improved by Gen. Ransom's force. They reached Snow Hill last Saturday night, with the work of taking out the logs and cleaning the banks. The balance of the appropriation will be used near the mouth of the creek. This stream ought to have another appropriation. The *Contentnea* returns to-day with a full cargo of general merchandise.

For instance, when the question of duty on rice was taken up a proposition was made to reduce the tax to one cent per pound, but we find eight or ten Southern Senators opposing it.—*JOURNAL* of 27th.

We wished to say "eight or ten Southern Senators favoring it." We intended to show that, while many members of Congress were treating the tariff question as a local issue, there were others who viewed it as a National issue and opposed a protective tariff to the extent of favoring a reduction of duty on articles produced in their own sections.

Sale of a Pointer.
On Monday Mr. W. S. Edmonds sold to Mr. A. L. Way his fine pointer "Frank" for one hundred and fifty dollars. At this price there is more money in dogs than in sheep.

Cotton Market.
New York futures steady, sales 99,000 bales; spots weak. New Berne market rather dull, none but low grades offered for the last two days. The best put on the Exchange on Thursday brought 9 cents.

NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT:
Middling 10 9-16.
Strict low middling 10.
Low middling 9 11-16.
NEW YORK FUTURES:
Morning Noon Evening
March, 10.16 10.15 10.17
April, 10.26 10.25 10.28
May, 10.41 10.39 10.40
June, 10.54 10.51 10.54

River Steamers.
The *Trent* arrived from Jolly Old Field yesterday with cotton; oak staves and passengers.

The *Elm City* sails to-day at 10 o'clock for Bayboro.

The *Outler* sails for Pollockville and other points on the Trent this morning at 5 o'clock.

The *Kinston* arrived yesterday with cotton and naval stores which were transferred to the *Shenandoah*. She leaves this morning for Kinston with a heavy cargo of fertilizers.

The steamer *Florence* was in from Vanceboro with naval stores.

Postponed.
Prof. Johnson received a telegram last night from Willoughby Reade, stating that the health of his family compelled him to postpone the entertainment here to-night. The Professor is at Goldsboro, and will probably be here in a day or two. Full notice will be given of the time. The tickets sold will hold good for the entertainment, and if the Professor fails to come the money will be refunded to those holding tickets.

Your Name in Print.
Mr. Moore, of the canning factory, left for Baltimore yesterday to look after dredges for the oyster business. The machinery is idle more than half the time for want of material to work on.

Probate Judge Carpenter left for Raleigh yesterday evening.

Col. R. C. Kehoe, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, left for Kinston yesterday.

Passengers on the Shenandoah.
The following were outward passengers on the *Shenandoah* yesterday evening:

The Misses Bliss who have been visiting Mrs. Isaac Patterson, for New York; Mr. Boardman who has been spending some time here on a sporting expedition, for Maine; Mr. Houghton and family who have been visiting Maj. Dennison's family, for New Jersey; Mr. Sheetz who has been looking after the lumber trade, and family.

Greene County in the City.
We were glad to meet our old friend, Luby Harper, the popular sheriff of Greene, in the city yesterday; we think he would tip the beam at about three hundred. He, in company with Messrs. Sugg, Caraway, Jones, Heath and others will have cotton on the Exchange to-day. The opening of Contentnea Creek will bring New Berne in close connection with the people of Greene, and our business men should be on the alert and induce them to come here. We need another appropriation for the Creek, (it should be called river) these gentlemen say it is susceptible of being made navigable as high as Stantonburg in Wilson county.

Mayor's Court.
W. G. Rouse was before the court yesterday morning, having spent the previous night at the station and got perfectly cool.

In the absence of the Mayor, who is yet unable to be out, Councilman Willis presided. The defendant plead guilty to two charges: one for riding on the side walk, and the other for being drunk and disorderly. He asked to be let off as light as possible. After a good round lecture from the Mayor *pro tem*, he showed a good deal of penitence, and promised, if the court would be lenient towards him this time, it would be a long time before he would come again.

His Honor then read to him the ordinances he had violated—neither one of which were sec. 11, chap. 8, but entirely new ones—and showed him what could be done with him if the ordinances were rigidly enforced, but in consideration of his fair promises would fine him five cents and cost in each case.

Rouse planked down the money, and as he walked down the street remarked: "That man Willis is a very clever fellow, but if that other old man had been there Rouse would have caught h—1."

Another Levee Broken.

VICKSBURG, Feb. 26.—The levee broke at Panther Forest, fifteen miles below Arkansas City on the Arkansas side yesterday. The crevasse is one hundred and fifty yards wide, and the water is going through three to four feet deep. The water from this crevasse will overflow a large section of country and passing into Boeuf river, find an outlet in Ouachita. In consequence of the water being over the track at Baker creek, on the Vicksburg and Mississippi railway no train will leave here to-night for the East. The overflow was caused by the heavy rains last night. The back water slightly overflowed the track of the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific Railroad between Delta and Monroe in several places, but the trains are still running. It is, however, a question of only a few days, when they will be compelled to stop.

The Floods.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 26.—A Vicksburg special to the *Picayune* says: The Mississippi crevasse is now fully a mile long and has overflowed a large number of plantations. The water from it will cover at least over half of the open land on the west side of Madison parish. The Ashton crevasse above Providence is also doing serious damage to plantations in East Carroll. Much apprehension is felt for the safety of the levees on both sides of the river. The bridge across the bayou and the pier of the Jackson & Natchez railroad have been washed away, impeding travel.

Stonewall Items.

Mr. Thos. Alexander died at his home one day last week, pneumonia the cause.

Mr. L. W. Vick, of Selma, Johnston county, is here. He is stopping with his sister, Mrs. John Deans.

Mr. Shade Daniels and Miss Annie Miller were married on the 22d inst., Wm. Potter, Esq., officiating.

There is a young lady and gentleman in this place that, report says, are to be made one on Wednesday next.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tuthill, of Oregon Mills, paid us a visit last week and very pleasant was it to their friends. It is their desire for them to come again.

Mr. Daniel Spain, of Goose Creek Island died on last Thursday morning, he fell dead at his door on coming from out of his farm. He was aged 87 years.

Mr. Tolly Spruill, one of our oldest citizens is quite ill. Mr. Jesse F. Sawyer's little boy is very low with capillary bronchitis. His recovery is almost despaired of.

Mr. Jas. T. Lincoln is having him a residence nearing completion in this place and from the rattle of the hammer and buzz of the saw, Mr. Hollis will soon be ready to occupy his new residence.

The rain let up a little last week and the farmers made a little start, but a heavy rain Saturday night made farm work rather an uphill business to-day, but the weather at this time is fine. Some hope for the better in the future.

The farmers have about got their crops in the house at last. Mr. Benj. McCotter told me that he, on last Thursday, had just got his crop of corn in and that he gathered and housed 55 bushels per acre from 30 acres of broken land and from 20 acres of stuck land he housed 32 bushels per acre and from 10 acres in cotton he saved 6 bales averaging 500 pounds, and all done with one horse, besides his peas, potatoes and rice.

Snow Hill Items.

The farmers are now busily at work turning as short as possible in the preparation for the crop of '83.

It is reported that a bill has passed the Legislature giving us a "no-fence law" throughout the county; the colored population and some of the whites are opposed to it, while the majority of the farmers favor it.

Snow Hill now has five dry goods and grocery stores, five bar-rooms, one pool table and one millinery store, two churches and two preachers, two schools, and one newly constructed dwelling, that of H. D. Potter.

Ransom's crew have reached Snow Hill and now propose to return to the mouth of the creek and soon finish their work on the creek; all of the appropriation has not been expended yet—the General deeming it unnecessary to go any further up the creek without an additional appropriation.

Captain Webb and the rest of the boatmen claim that effective work has been done by the General's crew and navigation on the creek rendered a hundred per cent. easier; the captain makes two trips a week, making connection with the Old Dominion line of steamers at the mouth of the creek. The Clyde line gives Capt. Webb opposition in the *Contentnea*, the first steamer that ever came to Snow Hill.

This morning (Monday) the natives are aroused and astounded by the terrific screaming of four steamers lying in our would-be famous little creek at Snow Hill. We are growing somewhat independent of railroads, provided we can keep a supply of water in Contentnea. We find in Captain Webb an excellent man, and in his steamer (*Snow Hill*) just the thing for our creek. He claims to have been greatly remunerated for all his efforts, and is in the highest degree encouraged in his prospect for the future. A sister boat will be constructed during the summer for Snow Hill, and the two will monopolize the whole trade. Our merchants will take stock in the present boat and help build another.

Educational Intelligence.
New England Journal of Education.

NORTH CAROLINA.—We of eastern North Carolina are looking forward with great pleasure and great expectations to the contemplated visit of that most genial and scholarly man, the Rev. A. D. Mayo. Dr. Mayo is enthused for his work, and being a most interesting and effective speaker, is a giant of strength in upbuilding and upholding that bulwark of American freedom, the public school. He will visit Norfolk, Elizabeth City, New Berne, Beaufort, and Wilmington, during the first week of March. Dr. Saunders, of Norfolk, Prof. Sheep, of Elizabeth City, Dr. Forbes of Beaufort, and Supt. Noble of Wilmington, will heartily co-operate with me in making his trip most pleasant to him and most beneficial to us. Crowded houses await his coming.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry made an able and convincing address before the Legislature of this State not long since on the subject of education. He will deliver an address in New Berne in March.—So many bills, asking for the privilege of establishing graded schools in towns and villages throughout the State, are brought before the Legislature, that Senator Dorch has introduced a general bill that will do away with the necessity of special application. It is a good bill, and will, no doubt, pass.—The appropriations for State normal schools will be continued. They should be increased, but I fear that the Legislature will not so decide.—State Supt. of

Education, Hon. J. C. Scarborough, has submitted an admirable report the Legislature. He shows a most satisfactory advancement in the schooling of the State during the past year.—Supt. Tomlinson of the Wilson Graded School has enrolled 397 pupils this session.—In the New Berne Graded School 475 have been enrolled up to this time.—The school interests of New Berne and of North Carolina have lost a staunch friend by the death of J. W. Harper, editor of the *New Berne Daily Journal*. Mr. Harper was fair, fearless, and forcible in the expression of his opinions, and for that reason carried great weight with him. He was a strong advocate for the best methods in education. His loss is bemoaned by the whole community. The State Press stands in his praise as a man and a journalist.—[State Editor, D. B. Johnson, A. M., New Berne.]

Horney Handed Covetousness.

Charlotte Journal
There is a model farmer in the lower part of this county who has a fine farm so much coveted by his neighbors that he does not dare leave home for any length of time for fear of being ousted. He desires very much to visit Florida this spring to look after landed interests there, but expresses his firm belief that in case he should do so his farm will be in the possession of some one else on his return. The plan of having the parish pastor to preach a series of sermons on covetousness during the model farmer's absence is now under consideration and will probably be adopted.

STATE NEWS.

Gleaned from our Exchanges.

Beaufort Telephone: We have in our town a colored man who is as much of a prodigy as the veritable "Blind Tom." His name is Zach Taylor, born in Carteret county of parents who were slaves, is 33 years of age, never went to school in his life, and yet he can build a mill, repair watch, tune a piano or print a newspaper. The most remarkable gift he has, however, is the ability to repeat scripture which he can do for hours at a time without making a mistake.

Winston Republican: We met, this week, on our streets, Dr. Jasper H. Wolff, of Yadkinville, a young man with a splendid practice and extensive knowledge. We remarked to him that he was not looking as well as we had seen him. No said he I have just been down to consult Dr. Seivers, my arm has been troubling me some time, and he tells me to use the English of it, that I have a cancer of the bone, and that it will require amputation to save my life, even if that does. He spoke of it as a matter of business, and while we felt the deepest sorrow for his affliction, we could but admire his fortitude.

Goldsboro Messenger: A very unseemly fight has been made at Washington upon Maj. Grant, the efficient Postmaster of this city, growing out of the projected removal of the office from the Humphrey house to the Opera house. It seems that finding the present location of the office unfit for the proper discharge of duties, so we learn, with the approval of the department at Washington, the Major rented the spacious corner store in the Opera House building, just one block from the present office believing that it would add to the comfort of the postmaster and his assistants and afford better facilities for the discharge of the duties; while being located on the same block, the new location would be fully as convenient, and far more preferable to the ladies who detest going to the present office.—Mr. W. G. Hollowell has bought the Wasson printing office and we learn contemplates starting a weekly paper shortly in this city.—A negro named Caswell Green, was lodged in jail here last week, charged with robbing the smoke house of Mr. Needham Crow, in Granthams township, of about 75 pounds of meat.

Greensboro Patriot: From present indications much work will be done this spring in the way of new buildings, remodeling of old ones, etc.—Great interest is manifested in the meetings now going on at the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Large congregations attend and the number of penitents increase daily.—A large lot of German carp, one year old, is expected to arrive at the depot to-night, consigned to Capt. R. A. Jenkins.—The best returns per acre sent in as yet from Duplin are as follows: Mr. Ransom Middleton, of Warsaw township, made from 1/4 of an acre of sugar cane 600 pounds of sugar—a fine "C" at that. Mr. William Bryce, of Mag-

olia township, made from 1/4 of an acre 200 gallons of fine syrup, most of which will become sugar. Mr. I. B. Kelley, of Kenansville, made a fine lot of mush sugar from red top sorghum, ground after frost. There are several thousand gallons of fine syrup for sale in Duplin county at the low price of 40c per gallon. There will be fine openings for central refineries and centrifugals another season.—Judge Cloud died of apoplexy on the train yesterday evening while returning from Florida. As the train reached Charlotte he was discovered to be very ill and violently struggling to get his breath the train was stopped and every relief possible administered. Within half an hour he died. The remains were placed in the hands of an undertaker and forwarded to his late home in Winston this morning for interment. The deceased had many eccentricities, but with them all he was a generally liked. He was a plain, blunt man, and everybody believed him to be a man of honest convictions. He never married and was somewhere in his 78th year.

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.
BEEWAX—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—15c. per dozen.
PEANUTS—\$1.25 per bushel.
PODDER—\$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.
PORK—Bahamas, 30a40c.; yams.
TURKISH—80c. per bushel.
WALNUTS—50c. per bushel.
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.50; saws, \$2.50 per M.
SKINS
Coon, 30c.; fox 40a50c.; mink, 30a40c.; otter, \$2a5.

For Sale!

By virtue of a judgment of partition and sale, made in a special proceeding of James A. McDaniel, Dora G. McDaniel, by their guardian, and R. W. King and wife Susan King vs. E. R. Page and wife Olivia E. Page, on the 24th day of November, 1882, by the Probate Judge of Jones county, the undersigned, Commissioner appointed by the Court, will sell at the Court House door in Trenton, at 12 M., on

Monday, the 2d day of April, 1883, the real estate directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows: The mill seat and mill, lying and being in Jones county, near the town of Trenton, and known as the McDaniel Mill; also about 20 acres of land adjoining the mill seat, being known as the "commons," adjoining the town of Trenton.
TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash; balance payable in nine months, 8 per cent interest with approved security. Title retained until purchase money paid.
Feb'y 23, 1883.
M. A. GRAY,
Commissioner.

Reduction in Prices!

I am manufacturing
FRESH EVERY DAY,
Fine French Candies.
Among my assortment you can find
Chocolate Drops, Caramels, Cocomut Bar, Walnut Candy, Cream Dates, Cream Figs, Cream Walnuts, Burnt Almonds, Sicily Almonds, And in fact anything you may call for, At the Greatly Reduced Price of
Twenty-Five Cents per Pound.
As fine candies as can be bought elsewhere at double the price. Call and examine my stock.
Feb'y 24th
JOHN DUNN.

C. E. FOY & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers and Cotton Factors,
BRICK BLOCK, MIDDLE STREET,
New Berne, N. C.
Consignments of Cotton, Grain and Naval Stores solicited.
Dealers in Kainit and Commercial Fertilizers.

ONE HUNDRED BARRELS

OF CHOICE
Early Rose SEED Potatoes
For sale by
jan25-dtf
JOHN DUNN.

WM. L. PALMER,

Dealer in Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, and Everything in that way.
Also Candles, Fats and Fruits.
St. Jacobs' Oil, the Great German Remedy for Rheumatism and all Bodily Pains.
Middle St., Second Door from So. Front.
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New Berne, N. C.

Sale of Collateral.

There will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the office of FRANCIS HENSHAW & CO., No. 51, State street, in the City of Boston, and State of Massachusetts, at TWELVE o'clock, M., on

Wednesday, Feb'y 28, 1883,

the following Securities:

One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) Midland North Carolina Railway Company First Mortgage 6 per cent. Gold Bonds, interest payable in March and September.

Same having been held as collateral, and will be sold for default in the payment of the debt secured thereby, unless the same shall be redeemed before the time of sale.

C. F. SMITH, Cashier.

Continental National Bank of Boston.
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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.

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 HUM-

PHREY & 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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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 Teas, 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 eta. 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 Beans, 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. B. BAMPTON,
Middle street, next to Central Hotel.