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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Minute Almanac.
Sun rises, 6:28; Length of day, 11 hours, 40 minutes.
Sun sets, 6:08; 11 hours, 40 minutes.
Moon rises at 5:01 a. m.

Alexander H. Stephens is dead.
The present rage with the small boy-his top and cord.

Mr. A. H. Potter received a fine lot of Florida oranges yesterday.

Major Palmer received another lot of "Tansill's Punch" yesterday.

The Internal Revenue tax on tobacco has been reduced to eight cents per pound.

The Midland Railway Company is putting a new draw in Trent river bridge.

The Wheeler and Wilson sewing machine office has moved to the W. G. Bryan store on South Front.

Mr. W. F. Rountree is attending a meeting of the Directors of the Eastern Insane Asylum at Goldsboro.

Quite a number of our citizens went up to hear "Iolanthe" last evening; among them were several of the "Patience" amateurs.

One more pupil enrolled at the graded school. Several visitors attended yesterday. The school is doing excellent work now, and the attendance is fine.

Sheriff Koonce and J. P. Brogden of Trenton are in the city. They report that business has resumed in the old town and things are getting lively again.

The post-office at Cohoquo, in this county, was destroyed by fire on the 4th inst. This is the second time within the last year or so. The first fire was incendiary, the last the result of an accident.

Mr. H. W. Wahab has bought out the stock of liquors kept by Thornton & Dickerson, and removed it to his store on the corner of South Front and Middle streets. He now has a very large stock of liquors, among which is some of Mr. Wade's 17 year old wine.

At a meeting of the Board of City Councilmen last night the Quarantine Ordinances were repealed. An Ordinance was adopted defining the fire district in the city to be East of Hancock street and South of Broad, and the erection of wooden buildings is prohibited without the unanimous consent of the Council.

At his residence on King street in this city on Tuesday morning, March 6th, of Dr. J. S. Lucas, in the 59th year of his age. The funeral will take place from the residence this morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Shields officiating.

Tempa Davis was before the Mayor's court yesterday for being drunk and disorderly—violating sec. 11, chap. 8. She pleaded guilty, and promised to leave the city if His Honor would suspend judgment. She was ordered to be released upon payment of cost if she would leave.

At the residence of Robert Francis Barber, in White Oak township, Onslow county, February 21st, 1883, by G. D. Mattocks, J. P., Rufus Jones to Miss Caroline Riggs. Also the same day, by the same Justice, at the residence of John Quincy Adams Yates, same township and county, Alexander Jones to Miss Rilla Davis, all of Onslow county, N. C.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Lyman will visit the churches in this section at the following times and places:
Snow Hill, Thursday, March 8.
New Berne, Friday, 9th, p. m., and Sunday, 11th.
Beaufort, Tuesday, 13th.
Kinston, Wednesday, 14th.
Holy Innocents, Lenoir Co., Thursday, 15th.
Goldsboro, Friday, 16th.
Wilmington, Sunday, 18th.

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Commissioners' Court at Polkville.
The County Commissioners of Jones held their monthly meeting at Polkville on Monday last. From our townsmen F. M. Simmons, and O. H. Guion, Esqs., we gather the following items:

A good large crowd was in attendance, being the first Commissioners' court ever held in that place; a free ferry was established at that place by the Commissioners until the draw in the bridge could be rebuilt; Mr. B. F. Stilly, of our city, was awarded the contract for building the draw which was to be done on the best improved plan; a communication from the Board was forwarded to Judge McKoy, informing him that, in their opinion, there would be no danger in holding court at Trenton at the regular time. Adjourned to meet at Trenton next first Monday.

Steam Routes.
On Monday the steamer *Contentnea* cleared from Snow Hill, Greene county, for this point about noon.

Very nearly at the same time the steamer *Elm City* cleared from Bayboro, Pamlico county, and both arrived at New Berne about 11 o'clock that night, it is said within ten minutes of each other.

The same night the steamer *Kinston* cleared from White Hall, Wayne county, arriving yesterday about the same time the steamer *L. H. Cutler* did from Trenton, Jones county.

The points named are the extreme limits of steam navigation in each of the directions mentioned, and much the result of the improvements made by the appropriation for this section. When we get the Harlowe canal open, and our line established to Hyde county, we shall claim to be the "Hub."

Elmer Steamers.
The *Kinston* came through from White Hall yesterday with cotton, rosin, cotton seed and passengers, arriving in time to make connection with the *Shenandoah*. She returns this morning with a full cargo of fertilizer and general merchandise.

The *Neuse* arrived yesterday evening with cotton, cotton seed and passengers. The *Elm City* brought in on Monday night from Bayboro and Stonewall a full cargo of cotton, corn, cotton seed and passengers.

The *Cutler* arrived from Polkville yesterday evening with cotton and cotton seed.

The *Contentnea* came in from Snow Hill on Monday night, with a good cargo of cotton and quite a number of passengers, among whom were Travis E. Hooker, Esq., Maria Taylor, David Dixon, Allen Ormand, Ed Patrick, Mr. Coble and others. She made the trip from Hookerton in eleven hours. Mr. Hooker says the opening of the *Contentnea* creek will be of incalculable benefit to the people of his county, and earnestly hopes that they may have another appropriation to complete the work. The *Contentnea* left for Snow Hill yesterday evening, the passengers all returning. We think the Company is making a mistake in having the boat return so soon after arriving; passengers do not have time to transact their business and return the same day.

Death of Major Wright.
We announced the death of Major S. T. Wright, which occurred in New York in yesterday's paper, and learn he has connections by marriage in this city and Washington, N. C. The following was our clip from the New York Sun:

Samuel T. Wright of Tarboro, N. C., shot himself dead yesterday in his room in the Tremont House in Broadway. He registered at the hotel on Jan. 29, having come to this city in search of an appointment in connection with some Mexican railroad interests. He was a planter, and was interested also in the construction of a railroad in North Carolina. He was of a highly nervous temperament, and for the last two weeks had complained greatly of delay in getting the place he sought. Yesterday morning he had an appointment at the hotel with some one, and confidently expected to settle his business and be ready to take the evening train South. As far as can be ascertained the appointment was not kept, and after waiting in vain until noon Mr. Wright went to his room. In the evening a man was sent to call him to see if he wanted to take the train. No answer was made to the knock, although the key was inside the door. On looking over the door Mr. Wright was seen to be lying in bed, and when the door was forced he was found to be dead. He had undressed himself before going to bed, and had evidently held the pistol under the bed clothes. Notes were found addressed to Mr. Warren of North Carolina whose acquaintance Mr. Wright had made in the hotel, and to a Mr. Anderson. They were to the same effect, reciting briefly that the pressure of his trouble was too great to be borne. The suicide was a Major of artillery in Lee's army, and was a native of Virginia, though he had lived in North Carolina since the war. He was about 30 years old, and leaves a wife and family in Tarboro.

Wiggins adheres firmly to his prediction as to the storm of March 9th to 11th.

Kinston Items.

Cotton in bale 9c.
" in seed 2c.
Receipts of either very light.
Corn, 60 cts. per bushel.
Meal, 65 cts. per bushel.
Rice, rough, 80 cts. per bushel.
Peas, \$1.00 per bushel.
Potatoes, yams, 60 cts. per bushel.
" bahamas, 50 cts. " "

Peanuts \$1.25c. per bushel.
Turnips, 50 cts. per bushel.
Fresh pork, 84 cts. per lb.
Hams, country, 18 cts. per lb.
Eggs, 10 cts. per dozen.
Chickens, grown, 50 cts. per pair.

Mr. D. Gettinger, of the firm of Oettinger Bros. has gone North to purchase spring stock of goods.

The Legislature having about adjourned, it is thought Senator Loftin will return to Kinston by way of Greensboro.

Daniel E. Perry, Esq., attorney at law, left for Greensboro last Sunday evening on a campaign of "love and minstrelsy."

W. H. Ball died here last Friday evening of congestion of the brain and was buried Sunday afternoon in Kinston cemetery.

The A. M. E. Church, colored, of Kinston, have been holding a well attended festival at the court house for the benefit of the church. Many pale face social democrats, realizing the truth of the song, "yellow gal sweet as chicken meat," were present, in all their glory, treating the molasses-colored girls to pies, cakes and baked chicken. The world moves.

Elisha Grady died suddenly last Monday morning at his residence in Kinston. He had been confined with pneumonia several days, when a physician was called in last Sunday evening. On a revisit last Monday morning, the doctor found the patient getting along very well and left him apparently improving. About a quarter of an hour after the doctor had left Mr. Grady suddenly attacked, it is believed, with paralysis of the heart and expired immediately.

The county commissioners W. H. West, Jesse L. Kennedy, A. W. Whitfield, M. H. Wooten and Chairman L. Harvey, held their regular monthly meeting last Monday. The usual poor orders were issued and some other business of minor importance transacted. Proceedings to put in operation in Lenoir county the recently enacted stock law for Greene and Lenoir counties were taken, two freeholders and a magistrate having reported the completion of a fence around said district in Lenoir county. The clerk of the Board was ordered to give notice to all people living in this "no fence district" to prevent their stock from running at large, as required by the act. This notice will expire on the 20th instant, after which time, the law will be rigidly enforced.

Swansboro Items.
Weather pretty good and all healthy now.

Capt. James Laughlin has just received a new stock of goods in his line per schooner *Minnie Ward*.

We had a new preacher with us this week, Rev. Mr. J. McDonald, from Sampson county; he is a Presbyterian and a very good speaker. He preached several very interesting sermons.

Mr. Russell is ahead on trucking. He has about six barrels potatoes planted and all up looking well. He has just finished ginning cotton, and will commence to grind corn soon.

Mr. J. F. Gillett is in the sheep raising business; he has now about 80 ewes and lambs and is doing well with them. He don't make much cotton, but plenty corn, meat and wool—a good thing to have that.

Dave Ward is going ahead farming, both in and out doors—is now dancing a jig over his first brood, a chip of a boy baby just a week old. Swansboro is coming out; only about a dozen new babies in town.

We think we will have a good Physician located in our place soon as I hear that Dr. J. W. Hill, of Warsaw, contemplates coming among us. All we can say is, we are glad to hear him spoken of, even if he don't come.

The late lost schooner, *Ray*, Capt. Dennis, has made her first trip since the wreck in December last. She cleared this week, loaded with naval stores and cotton; hope she won't get lost again. Capt. Dennis stayed with her until her repairs were finished, and when he arrived home gave a big dinner from which some of the friends made themselves quite sick eating. Total cost about \$700 and not quite finished yet.

Mr. A. F. Farnell, sr., has recovered his fine mare which was stolen some time back from his stables. The thief carried her in Brunswick county, traded her to a Mr. Varine, and he to a Mr. A. B. Thomas, near the South Carolina line. Mr. F. heard from and went after her but did not succeed in finding the thief, though thinks he has him spotted. The mare was just 128 miles from where she was stolen. Farnell says that Thomas was a gentleman and did not refuse to give the mare up, consequently he had no trouble in getting his property after finding it, but did not bring her home, as Thomas wanted to buy the animal and Mr. F. sold her for \$150 cash. Good luck for Farnell.

There is and has been for the last week several suspicious characters lurking around here, and the impression is that they are horse thieves, and it would be well for those having horses to keep them locked up at night. Mr. A. Kellam got awfully frightened the other night about his horse; he heard a noise and ran out to see the thief making off slowly, called to him to stop, but no stop, when Mr. K., with gun in hand, ran after him to find only an old cow, and he didn't shoot, but felt relieved,

you bet. The cow had got in the lot and set the dogs to barking and the horses to neighing etc., causing the rumpus. When K. got to the fire he just found that he was half naked and frozen, as the night was very cold, but says all the thieves may not be cows, and intends to watch his horses.

La Grange Items.

Joe Kinsey was in town Saturday.

John P. Joyner returned from Florida Saturday morning.

Sim Wooten left for New York last Saturday to purchase his spring stock.

J. K. Driver had some fine beef in market Saturday. The price was very fine.

Reuben Attmore's "fuss class hotel" was in action again Saturday—chromos thrown in.

Henry Fields, the hotelier, refused 10 cents for cotton Saturday. But the pay being in something he didn't need, the trade was not closed.

The "stock law" has already put in the minds of our farmers to improve their stock. Joe Sutton purchased a Poland China pig of Col. Ialer last Friday.

Rev. S. H. Ialer of Goldsboro preached at the M. E. Church here Sunday. Text: Mark, 9th chapter, latter clause of 24th verse. The sermon was plain and practical; the congregation large and attentive.

Aleck Daly, Levi Warters' book keeper, was in town Saturday, after an absence of some months. Aleck quit the book-keeping business, and became associated with a cotton transaction, on account of which he broke into a certain brick house in Kinston, where they furnish board and lodging free.

Prof. Reade entertained some of the citizens of this village and vicinity, at the Academy Saturday night. "Swallowing the fly," "the European Guide," "Walking on the Sidewalk," "Hunting the Mouse," "Popping the question," "The School Boys" were very laughable. "Asleep at the Switch," "the Lady and the Tiger," and others were interesting and entertaining.

It is reported that the Rev. Mr. Jenkins of Snow Hill and Rev. Mr. Gannon of Kinston, will be in town next week, to assist in the revival now going on. The work heretofore has almost exclusively devolved on the excellent Pastor and his good lady, and an amount of good and effective work has been done. Let us hope, that with an increased amount of help, there will be a corresponding increased amount of good. So mote it be.

Moseley Creek Items.

Farming, which was considered one of the highest honors among the Romans, receives the general attention of our vicinity. While we cannot boast of any that would excel Cato, or more beautifully portray the secrets of economical farming than Vasso, Pliny or Palladius, we substantiate the fact that we have as good farmers as any other section in the "Old North State." They always reap in abundance, as did Isaac in the days of old. But we do not desire to personate any of our prominent farmers. Geo. W. West, we understand, anticipates contesting for one of the Allen medals. The "Governor," as he is more familiarly known, understands well the nature of mother earth, and he may excel his competitor, who is a young "Horace Greeley," provided the "rheumatiz" in his right knee will admit him to keep Billy's old she-goat out.

Our people generally are very quiet, and find no fault of public affairs and the Legislature. The majority of them seem to think that a bill for the protection of partridges would meet with a hearty approval by the neighborhood, and would also restore domestic tranquility among those birds so far as Moses and Scott are concerned. We understand that those two gentlemen, with the aid of human instinct, strike a sad calamity among that tribe of birds. The gentlemen are very sympathetic and take pains to only kill the roosters of each covey except one, so that they may not finally exterminate the race. But the writer thinks no bill is necessary at present, having seen the gent on one evening after a long day's hunt, and after diligent search found two "Joe-Rees," the leg and wing of a sparrow, the tail feathers of a partridge, the young shooter claiming "he shot too far behind." After counting up these and hearing the particulars of the hunt, we do not think there is much danger of annihilating the partridges in a day unless reinforced from the rear. RENO.

Machine Poetry.
A good old farmer named Spraggin Bought himself a Tennessee Wagon, Because he had heard That they were preferred To any other first-class wagon.

Florida orange groves are not so much in demand as they were. The orange grove business has been overdone. But the demand for

TANSILL'S 5 CENT PUNCH CIGAR is greater than ever. For sale by W. L. PALMER, Middle st., New Berne, N. C. mar7-wat

NOTICE.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County.
The undersigned having qualified as Administrator 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, 1883, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
Debtor of the Estate will make immediate payment, as further indulgence cannot be given.
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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, 61c.; in bulk 58c.
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—80c. to 22c. per lb.
HONEY—80c. per gallon.
WHEAT—90c. per bushel.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.
HAMS—Country, 13c. per pound.
FRESH PORK—70c. per pound.
EGGS—15c. per dozen.

FRUITS—\$1.25 per bushel.
FODDER—\$1.25 per hundred.
APPLES—Mattamuskeets, \$1.25 per bushel.
ONIONS—\$2.50 per bbl.
PEAS—\$1.10 to \$1.25 per bushel.
HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 8c.

TALLOW—8c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 55c. per pair.
TURKEYS—\$1.75 per pair.
MEAL—Bolted, 75c. per bushel.
POTATOES—Bahamas, 30c. per bushel; yams 50c. per bushel.

TURMERS—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, 90c.; fox 40c.50c.; mink, 30c.40c.; otter, \$2.50.

ASA JONES,

DEALER IN
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods
BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, Etc.

Agent for the DIAMOND SHIRT, Unlaundered \$1.00, Laundered \$1.25.
And the celebrated Warner's Corset, Price \$1.00.

A full line of Gents', Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Gents' Linen, Celluloid and Paper Collars and Cuffs, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, all kinds of Gents', Ladies' and Children's Hand and Machine Made Shoes, Rubber Coats, Hats and Shoes, Ladies' Cloaks and Jackets, and everything usually kept in a first class Dry Goods Store.

ASA JONES,
mar6-daily Middle st., op. Baptist Church.

\$10 REWARD!

I will pay TEN DOLLARS for the return of the Watch and Chain lost by my little boy, Carl, on Friday last. No QUESTIONS ASKED.

The chain was square linked, and had attached a Gold Mounted Bean Charm. Leave at JOURNAL office or to me. Mar4tf JOHN A. RICHARDSON

Send Your Orders

Good Butter,
Royal Crown Flour,
P. T. George Best Hams,
Best Coffee and Teas,
And all kinds of

FAMILY GROCERIES.

Office Secretary and Treasurer,
NEW BERNE, March 1, 1883.
Stockholders' Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the
New Berne & Pamlico Steam Transportation Company will be held in CITY OF NEW BERNE on

Wednesday, March 14th,
at ELEVEN o'clock, a.m., at the COTTON EXCHANGE ROOMS.
T. A. GREEN,
ma2-dtd Sec. and Treas.

The Thoroughbred Stallion Vance

Will make the season at my Farm, near New Berne, the FIRST WEEK in every month.

Polkville, Second Week.
Trenton, Third "
Bayboro, Fourth "
TERMS—\$16 Cash, or \$20 by approved note, payable November 1st.
Pedigree, see handbills.
R. RANSOM,
d&w1m
March 2, 1883.

MALARIA!

If you would keep free from malarial chills, etc., try
"YAUPON BITTERS."
For sale in New Berne at REEL BROS. & ASKINS. Only 50 cts.
Sept. 26-d-tf.

NOW OR NEVER!

(of course you know where that is)
I shall sell Pants for 44c., Coats for 49c., Shirts 24c., and Drawers—well don't speak of it.
"I'LL DO IT"
Jan 2-d&w1 AT THE MARKET.

CITY ITEMS.

This column, next to local news, is to be used for Local Advertising.
WANTED.
A Night Watchman. Apply at the ma3 COTTON FACTORY.

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."
feb2d&w1m

G. E. SLOVER

Offers the following named Goods
—LOW:—

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

Fresh Roasted Coffee ground to order.
The Very Best Butter constantly on hand.
Jan11-dly

B. SWERT'S

Stall No. 2—Left Hand Side
AT THE CITY MARKET.
It is always supplied with the very best Fresh Meats, Beef, Pork, Mutton and Sausage that the Market affords. Call on him.
Jan11-dly

We Make Fresh Every Day.

Caramels,
Cocoanut Bon bons,
Bon bons,
Chocolate Cream Drops,
Buttercups,
Cream Walnuts,
Old Fashioned Molasses Candy,
And always have all the novelties in our trade.
Feb6-d
A. H. Potter & Co.

For Sale!

By virtue of a judgment of partition and sale, made in a special proceeding of James A. McDaniel, Dore C. McDaniel, by their guardian, and R. W. King and wife Susan King vs. E. R. Page and wife Olivia E. Page, on the 3rd 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