

LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac. Sun rises, 6:17; Length of day, Sun sets, 6:04; 11 hours, 49 minutes. Moon sets at 8:06 p. m.

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Others thought it must be for the brass band to give open air concerts.

Others still thought it was for the committee on Statistics to get the outlook of the coming crop, and another opinion was that it was for a summer resort for unfortunate "speculators in futures," as they would not be likely to visit the mountains this year.

But the shrewdest guessers leant to the idea that it was for the Jewels' observatory, to test the velocity of the winds in town and country preparatory to the forth-coming report which has been promised the public by the beginning of next month.

But the most amusing prediction was that it was to be used for a competitive trial of eye sight and activity of widowers; to see ascend the stage and see which could discern the approach of a female the greatest distance, and then ascertain which could make the best time in descending to meet her. If this should be true, it is suggested that the laws of Congress be enforced, providing for the placing of nets to catch any falling acrobat.

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and found highly successful. This is not the first time that Southern ideas and inventions have been appropriated by Northern fellows without credit. We have read a description of Capt. Shotwell's plan, and the accounts of recent trials in New York as reported both in the Herald and World, showing conclusively that his suggestions and plan were used. The correspondence is too complete to allow of any other conclusion.

Closing Exercises at Cedar Point. CEDAR POINT, Carteret Co., March 6th, 1883.

DEAR JOURNAL.—Having received an invitation to attend the closing exercises of Mrs. Eva Hargett's school at V School-house (so called, I suppose, by the ground on which it stands being shaped like the letter V), which took place on the 1st of this month, we cheerfully accepted and became one of the many who could not have spent a day of recreation more pleasantly or profitably.

We had heard something of the popularity of "Miss Eva" as a teacher, but must confess that we had only a faint idea of her capacity as teacher and disciplinarian. She possesses in an eminent degree the faculty of imparting knowledge and of captivating the affections of the children.

At the early hour of 10 o'clock the grove was crowded with vehicles, at which time the school was called to order, and the exercises commenced according to the following programme:

After prayer the roll was called, and verses of the week were recited.

Song by the school—"Morning Star." Introductory address by Jabez Weeks. Examination in Geography. Speech, "Better late than never." Orin Buck.

Song, "Just Beyond," by the school. Speech, "This world is not so bad a world," George Hay.

Song, "Reuben and Rachel," Orin Weeks and Lorena Cox. Dialogue, subject "School Duties," Amos Piner, Walter Taylor and Joe Hay.

Song, "City of Light," by the school. Examination in Arithmetic, mental and written.

Song, "Quaker's Courtship," by John T. Hargett and Lora Weeks. Dialogue, "The Gold Country; advantages of life here and there," Ernest Thomas, Harvey Morse and Willie Cox.

Song, "Flower from my Angel Mother's Grave," by the school. Examination in Grammar.

Speech, "I am not too young for God to see," Annie Meadows.

Song, "We will rally to the Standard," by the school.

Speech, "The little things of life," Robert Ervin.

Examination in History, Ancient and Modern.

Song, "Strictly Confidential," Ida Watson and Annie Cox.

Closing speech, by Willie Cox. Farewell song, by the school.

When all did so well it would be invidious to discriminate. The boys and girls acquitted themselves in the most creditable manner. Their speeches and dialogues were well delivered; they showed fine drill and discipline, and displayed a brilliancy not often seen in children of like attainments. The edict of the large and appreciative audience was, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." All seemed highly pleased and gratified with the progress and proficiency of the pupils.

The picnic dinner was sumptuously prepared, and it is needless to say that ample justice was paid it with becoming decorum and refinement. It was a lovely day, and everything passed off charmingly. We all regretted very much that Supt. Howland was disappointed in being present, for we know he would have been delighted as well as edified.

After the close of the examination the entire school, patrons and guests, by invitation, repaired to the hospitable mansion of D. S. Weeks, Esq., where supper was prepared by his amiable lady, and all who would were allowed the pleasure of trying their skill in the art of dancing.

It was an amusing and happy scene. We scarcely know which we enjoyed most, the happiness of the innocent, frolicsome, scampering children, or the temporary anxiety and impatience manifested by their older brothers, sisters, aunts and cousins, in regard to the children getting "tired and sleepy."

Though they got possession of the floor at a late hour, and made up for lost time by running two sets at once, until Messrs. Stephens, Watson and others who composed the string band were pretty well fagged out. Every one seemed to enjoy themselves finely, and the occasion will long be remembered with pleasure by all who were there.

Our ever clever and hospitable host, who always believes in having a good time, was in his glory. He is always happiest when conscious of rendering others so.

Allow me to say here that I think his community should continue to encourage and assist him in his zeal to promote the cause of education in their midst.

CEDAR POINT.

N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station. BULLETIN 4.

MARCH, 7th, 1883. The following analyses of fertilizers have been completed at the station this season:

No. 1989, Game Guano, Baltimore Guano Co., 32 & 34 S. Charles St. Baltimore sampled at Wilson, contains: Available phos. acid 8.88, ammonia 2.08, potash 3.18 per cent. Relative commercial value \$80.88.

1994. Gibbs & Co's High Grade Ammoniated Phosphate, E. J. Powers, Wilmington, N. C., sampled at Laurinburg, contains: Avail. phos. acid, 8.05 ammonia 2.27, potash 2.10 per cent. Relative Commercial Value \$80.03.

1941. Good Luck Guano, G. W. Miles Co., Millford, Conn., sampled at New Berne, contains: Avail. phos. acid 8.55, ammonia 2.43, potash 0.93 per cent. Relative Commercial value, \$89.15.

1944. IXI Ammoniated Bone Super phosphate, G. W. Miles Co., Millford, Conn., sampled at New Berne, contains: Avail. phos. acid 8.33, ammonia 2.32, potash 1.16 per cent. Relative commercial value \$88.40.

1965. Lister's Ammoniated Dissolved Bone, Lister Bros., Newark, N. J., sampled at Raleigh, contains: Avail. phos. acid, 10.60, ammonia 2.70, potash 2.21 per cent. Relative commercial value, \$86.00.

1985. Navassa Acid Phosphate, Navassa Guano Co., Wilmington, N. C., sampled at Laurinburg, contains: Avail. phos. acid 11.83, potash 0.41 per cent. Relative commercial value, \$83.15.

1943. Peruvian Guano, No. 1. Lobos Imported, not exceeding 6 per cent. of ammonia, J. M. Hurtado, Box 3610, New York, sampled at New Berne, contains: Avail. phos. acid 11.27, ammonia 6.10, potash 2.22 per cent. Relative commercial value \$82.65.

1926. Pocomoke Superphosphate, Freeman, Mason, Lloyd & Dryden, Norfolk, Va. sampled at Laurinburg, contains: Avail. phos. acid 9.32, ammonia 2.61, potash 4.14 per cent. Relative commercial value, \$85.36.

1929. Powell's Prepared Chemicals, Brown Chemical Co., 29 Hanover St., Baltimore, sampled at Monroe, contains: Avail. phos. acid 5.89, ammonia 0.97, potash 8.13 per cent. Relative commercial value \$85.98.

1946. Preston's Ammoniated Bone Superphosphate, H. Preston & Sons, Greenpoint, L. I., sampled at Raleigh, contains: Avail. phos. acid 7.82, ammonia 2.59 per cent. Relative Commercial value \$87.29.

1907. Wando Fertilizer, Wando Phosphate Co., Charleston, S. C. sampled at Concord, contains: Avail. phos. acid 8.06, ammonia 2.42, potash 2.13 per cent. Relative commercial value \$89.56.

1967. Whann's Raw Bone Superphosphate, Plow Brand, Walton, Whann & Co., Wilmington, Del., sampled at Raleigh, contains: Avail. phos. acid 8.20, ammonia 2.50, potash 3.04 per cent. Relative commercial value \$89.00.

1921. Wilcox, Gibbs & Co's Manipulated Guano, Wilcox, Gibbs & Co., Charleston, S. C., sampled at Laurinburg, contains: Avail. phos. acid 8.43, ammonia 3.61, potash 2.78 per cent. Relative commercial value \$83.04.

1947. Zell's Ammoniated Bone Superphosphate, P. Zell & Sons, 30 South St., Baltimore, sampled at Raleigh, contains: Available phos. acid 9.34, ammonia 2.87, potash 1.20 per cent. Relative commercial value \$82.18.

CHAS. W. DABNEY, JR., Director.

Mr. Reel's Age. If from six scores and ten thou takest three times three, Six scores plus one as balance will remain to thee; If now this sum thou dost divide by eleven, The quotient equal will be to four plus seven; This quotient "four plus seven" multiply by six, The product shows my age to be but sixty-six. H. C.

"Beauty measured by a finger print: Beauty is only skin deep, and sometimes it is only as deep as the powder and paint." Still, TANSIE'S 5 CENT PUNCH CIGAR is of the same beauty and fragrance all the way through. For sale by W. L. PALMER, Middle St., New Berne, N. C. mar7-fas

Dentistry. Dr. G. K. Bagby Will be at the GASTON HOUSE from the 15th to the 20th inst., both days inclusive. Will visit ladies at their residences if desired. Orders left the office of the Hotel will be promptly attended to.

NOTICE. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County. The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of J. W. Harper, deceased, 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 18, 1884. G. W. HARPER, Administrator.

COMMERCIAL.

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

CORN—In sacks, 62 1/2c.; in bulk 58c. RICE—50 to 95c. per bushel. TURPENTINE—Receipts moderate. Firm at \$2.50 for yellow dip. TAR—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75. BEESWAX—90c. to 22c. per lb. HONEY—60c. per gallon. WHEAT—90c. per bushel. BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c. FRESH COUNTRY, 18c. per pound. PORK—75c. per pound. EGGS—15c. per dozen. PRUNTS—\$1.00 per bushel. FODDER—\$1.25 per hundred. APPLES—Mattamuskeets, \$1.25 per bushel.

OSTONE—\$3.50 per bbl. PRAS—\$1.10 to \$1.25 per bushel. HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c. TALLOW—6c. per lb. CHICKENS—Grown, 55a00c. per pair. TURKEYS—\$1.75 per pair. MEAL—Bolted, 75c. per bushel. POTATOES—Bahamas, 30a00c.; yams 50a00c. per bushel. TURNIPS—80c. per bushel. WALNUTS—50c. per bushel. SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$8.50; saps, \$9.50 per M.

Coon, 30c.; fox 40a50c.; mink, 30a40c.; otter, \$2a5.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court County of Craven.

NOTICE. State of North Carolina—County of Craven. In the Superior Court.

To Eliza W. Bissell and C. W. McLean: You will take notice that an action has been instituted in the court above entitled, wherein T. A. Green is plaintiff and Eliza W. Bissell, C. W. McLean and wife, A. R. C. McLean and S. Bangert are defendants, wherein plaintiff asks judgment for foreclosure of a mortgage made to him by Eliza W. Bissell by her attorney in fact, C. W. McLean, registered in Book No. 80, folio 363-1, of Records of Craven county; also for the foreclosure of a mortgage of the Superior Court of Craven, to be held at the Court House in New Berne, beginning on Monday, May 28th, 1883, and answer or demurr to the complaint as you may be advised.

E. W. CARPENTER, Clerk Sup. Court. mar8-d6w

CITY ORDINANCE. Be it Ordained, That all gutters, pipes or drains of any kind running from any building or lot in the city of New Berne and emptying into the streets of said city, shall empty into the ditch lying between the street and sidewalk, and any person or persons owning any building or lot in said city from which any gutter, pipe or drain does empty on the sidewalk and on the inner side of said street ditch, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined five dollars for each day said gutter, pipe or drain is allowed to remain in violation of this Ordinance.

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

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

\$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. Mar14f JOHN A. RICHARDSON.

ASA JONES, Middle Street, Newbern, N. C., DEALER IN

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

Agent for the DIAMOND SHIRT. Unlaund and the celebrated Warner's Coralline 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, mar2-d6wly Middle St., op. Baptist Church.

For Sale! By virtue of a judgment of partition and sale, made in a special proceeding of James A. McDaniel, Doris G. McDaniel, by their guardian, and R. W. King and wife Susan King vs. E. R. Page and wife Olivia E. Page, on the 27th 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 9th day of April, 1883, the real estate directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows: The mill seat and mills, lying and being in Jones county, near the town of Trenton, and known as the McDaniel Mills, also about 20 acres of land adjoining the mill seat, being known as the "McDaniel's," adjoining the town of Trenton.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash; balance payable in nine months, 4 per cent interest with approved security. Title retained until purchase money paid. Feb'y 28, 1883. M. A. GRAY, Commissioner. mar1-d6c

CITY ITEMS.

This column, next to local news, is to be used for Local Advertising.

A fine lot of N. C. Bacon, Hams, Shoulders and Sides at HACKBURN BROS.

A First Class Sewing machine—brand new—can be bought cheap at the JOURNAL office.

D. W. HURTT, MERCHANT TAILOR.

ZANG'S old STAND.

MIDDLE STREET, New Berne, N. C. Mar. 30, 6m

CITY ORDINANCE. Be it Ordained, That the portion of the city lying east of Hancock street and south of Broad street shall be known as the fire district of the city of New Berne and any person or persons who shall erect or cause to be erected or attempt to erect any wooden building, or shall erect or attempt to erect or cause to be erected any ell or addition of any kind to any wooden building now erected within said district above described without the unanimous consent of the Board of Aldermen shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction, shall be fined fifty dollars or imprisoned thirty (30) days and every day said wooden building shall so stand or remain in the course of erection shall be a violation of this Ordinance.

W. M. POWERS, S. S. DUFFY, W. M. POWERS & Co., S. FRONT ST., NEAR MIDDLE MANUFACTURERS OF

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Hardware and Agricultural Implements. Job work of all kinds in our line solicited. Having secured the sale of the celebrated ACORN STOVES and RANGES, made by Rathbone, Sord & Co., we should be pleased to have you call and convince yourselves of the fact that the Acorn Stoves are unequalled for Beauty, Quality, Durability and Economy of Operation. We guarantee them to do more in less time and with less fuel, and to give more general satisfaction than any other stoves made. Cook stoves for coal or wood. W. M. POWERS & Co. dlm March 8th, 1883.

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W. F. ROUNTREE

Good Butter, Royal Crown Flour, P. T. George Best Hams, Best Coffee and Teas, And all kinds of FAMILY GROCERIES. Middle Street, near the Market.

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, Sec. and Treas.

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. mar1-d6y