

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. S. PALMER—Commission merchant.
M. D. W. STEVENSON—Dein. Ex. Com.

Journal's miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 6:53 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 6:14 | 12 hours, 12 minutes.
Moon sets at 4:08 a. m.

The M. E. Church Working Society will meet to-night at the residence of W. M. Watson.

The steamer *Stout* arrived from Baltimore yesterday with a good cargo of general merchandise.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the city are requested to meet to-night at the City Tax Collector's office.

The schooner *Virginia Dare*, Capt. Ben Payne, arrived from Lake Landing on Tuesday with corn consigned to W. P. Burrus & Co.

The *Shenandoah* brought in the largest freight yesterday morning she ever brought before; the *Kinston* and *Neuse* both go through to Kinston to-day heavily loaded and leave a great deal of freight behind.

Col. D. G. Maxwell, who has been in the city for several weeks on business for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Co. left for his home in Charlotte yesterday evening. Mr. John A. Thees, of Wilmington, takes charge of the Company's office in this city.

Struck by Lightning.

During the thunder storm on Tuesday morning the house of Thomas Vail, colored, of James City, was struck by lightning, splitting the chimney and stunning Vail. Five telegraph posts, standing near by, were also split to pieces.

Throat Cut.

A postal card from Vanceboro last night states that Wm. White arrived at that place on Monday with his throat so badly cut that he breathed through the wound. He could not talk, but gave the information by writing that he was wounded near Wilson three days ago by his own hand. He lives on Little Swift creek in this county.

A Gultean in the City.

We learn that Capt. Oaksmith reports that he was fired upon twice at his residence at the foot of Pollock street on Monday night. Garfield was assassinated just as he reached the zenith of his glory; but it is hoped that the Capt. has not reached that point yet and that the Gultean will allow him to live a while longer.

Come Down and Grow Fat.

Col. D. G. Maxwell of Charlotte says New Berne is the place to grow fat. He stayed here about three weeks and gained fifteen pounds. He says he is going to try to prevail on the land pikes of his town to come down and take on a little flesh. Let them come; we have now pastures green with vegetables, and shad, oysters, and anything that an epicure can call for. Come on with your greenbacks.

Your Name in Print.

Mr. O. Marks left for the North yesterday per *Shenandoah* for his stock of spring goods.

Dr. A. D. Mayo returned from Beaufort, whither he had been to deliver a lecture, yesterday and left for Elizabeth City on the *Shenandoah*. A large crowd attended his lecture at Beaufort and he is hopeful of having accomplished much good. He thinks the outlook for North Carolina for the next ten years is quite promising.

Mr. Wm. Cleve, of Vanceboro, was in the market yesterday with one hundred hales of cotton.

A Swift Witness.

On yesterday Sarah Thompson, colored, had Willis Moring brought before Esq. Brinson upon the charge of assault with deadly weapon. The only evidence against defendant was that given by the plaintiff, wherein she swore that Willis had fired at her with a gun, and to relieve the Justice's mind of any reasonable doubt, to which the defendant would have been entitled, she swore that she saw Moring present the gun, saw the smoke come out, saw the ball when it left the muzzle of the gun and dodged it. The Justice thought the eye sight of the witness entirely too discriminating so the defendant was discharged.

Signal Service.

PORTSMOUTH, N. C., Mar. 17, 1883.
EDITOR JOURNAL.—I take pleasure in informing you, for the benefit of your subscribers, that at my solicitation the Chief Signal Officer has decided to make this station a Quasi-station Signal Station which will be a great benefit to the shipping of your city, as this station can be seen quite plainly from the Sound.

Very respectfully,
T. S. COOPER,
Chief Signal Officer.

Incest.

The Sheriff of Carteret county brought up on Tuesday, Sarah Dudley, charged with the horrible crime of incest. Her half-brother, with whom she had been living, evaded the officer. She is lodged in jail here until she can be taken up to Jones county for trial.

River Steamers.

The *St. City* arrived on Monday night with cotton, corn, etc., and twenty-three passengers.

The *Kinston* leaves for Kinston this morning with a cargo of fertilizers and general merchandise, among which is a large lot of stoves for Miller & Canady. The *Neuse* carries up a large cargo of fertilizers to-day.

The *Trent* came in yesterday with two hundred and fifty-eight bales of cotton from Jolly Old Field.

The *Contentment* arrived from Snow Hill yesterday evening with thirty bales of cotton and other freights.

Novel Entertainment.

A party of young ladies attached to the Sunday School of Christ Church, propose having a novel entertainment for the children on Saturday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. C. W. McLean. The amusement is to be a grand egg hunt.

The eggs will be handsomely dyed and concealed in the grounds and the children who hold tickets will be admitted and entitled to hunt for the eggs and retain possession of all they find.

Tickets are now on sale by some of the young folks and the purchase of a ticket does not compel the purchaser to engage in the search, therefore, all who wish to encourage the enterprise may buy a ticket and use it or not as they may elect.

Cotton Market.

The cotton movement, as reported by the Financial Chronicle shows that the amount of cotton in sight on Friday night, the 16th, is 1,144,965 being an increase of 1,232,953 bales over the same date for 1882. With this large increase and the low price of futures, our farmers must make up their minds for a low price next fall if a large crop is made. A falling off in the crop to be made this year of one million of bales would somewhat alter the price, but it is much better to be prepared for a low price by having something else to put on the market. There is not as much fluctuation in the rice market as there is in cotton. Middling cotton sold in Liverpool last Friday for 5-5-8 d., same date in 1882, 6-11-16, in 1881, 6-3-16, in 1880, 7-0-16. New York futures closed on Tuesday evening steady with sales of 99,000 bales; spots dull at quotations below. New Berne market quiet with sales of 190 bales, the best bringing 9.30.

NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT:

Middling 10 3-16.
Strict low middling 10 1-8.
Low middling 10.

NEW YORK FUTURES:

	Morning.	Noon.	Evening.
March,	10.12	10.09	10.09
April,	10.31	10.18	10.18
May,	10.34	10.33	10.33
June,	10.48	10.46	10.46

Kinston Items.

Cotton in bale 9c.
in seed 2c.
Receipts of either very light.
Corn, 55 cts. per bushel.
Meal, 65 cts. per bushel.
Rice, clean, 6 cts. per lb.
Peas, \$1.00 per bushel.
Potatoes, yams, 80 cts. per bushel.
Bahamas, 50 cts.
Peanuts \$1.25c. per bushel.
Turnips, 50 cts. per bushel.
Fresh pork, 85 cts. per lb.
Hams, country, 12 cts. per lb.
Eggs, 12 cts. per dozen.
Chickens, grown, 60 cts. per pair.
Fodder, 1.00 per hundred.

It now seems to be pretty well settled that the will of R. W. King, deceased, will not be contested.

The cream of a lady's letter formerly was to be found in the postscript—now it is cunningly hid under the postage stamp.

Travellers on the Midland Railroad under the Best management, on arriving at the end of their journey, involuntarily repeated Dickens' prayer "thank God and the engineer."

A La Grange correspondent expresses the opinion that our county representative in the legislature resembles Gambetta, in that both are dead. Notwithstanding this opinion, the aforesaid representative may still be seen going around, steadily and surely, as a mule in a brickyard.

Two young girls of this place got into a play of "hot jackets" last Sunday morning, using a buggy whip. A scuffle ensued in which lighted pants tamped a friend towards the whip and rain came with both of them. Not being used to such playthings, they took the gruel very hard.

The colored ball at the court house last Saturday night was quite a mixed and rather a riotous affair. The pale faces did the agreeable very sociably, chasing the colored damels around and around. It will require a great deal of legislation, however, to stop the boys in the enjoyment of their gallant pleasures.

Stonewall Items

Mr. William Fulford will occupy his new residence after awhile.

Mrs. W. T. Caho, who has been quite ill, is gradually convalescing.

Mr. S. B. Lane, near Pamlico, lost a valuable farm animal last Monday. She was partially insured.

The weather has been too good for the past week to itemize, especially when there is nothing in that line.

Mrs. Carrie Hamlin was painfully hurt by falling on the track at the mill week before last, but is able to be out again.

Mr. Jessie F. Sawyer lost his little boy Oscar last week after a long and painful illness, capell-bronchitis the primary cause.

The bust up of the stock or no fence law for this county has brought about a demand for rail splitters, not heretofore known in this section. Ditchers are also much needed.

Mr. Thos. Land had the misfortune to be very painfully hurt hurt a day or so ago by being kicked by his mule. Dr. Kennedy, his attending physician, thinks he will come out all right.

Sharpening the Issue.

New York Sun.

Our esteemed contemporary, the *Buffalo Courier*, a sound and moderate Democratic journal, declares that the Hon. Samuel J. Randall of Pennsylvania must not be chosen Speaker of the House of Representatives, because he "does not represent the views of a majority of the Democratic party on the tariff question." Yet Mr. Randall "has long been a distinguished leader of the party; he has seen many years of service in Congress, and in knowledge of parliamentary rules and practice has no superior."

In other words, Mr. Randall must be defeated, because he is not a free trader of the extreme and unqualified sort, and because, in his votes upon the tariff question, he has sometimes departed from the stringent rule of levying duties for revenue exclusively.

This is a noteworthy symptom of the strong purpose to force the tariff question into the foreground and make it the dividing issue at the next Presidential election, which we have already had to notice. But if Mr. Randall is to be prescribed for his opinion on the tariff, his friends may naturally retaliate by prescribing the free traders in their turn; and thus the Republicans will finally be gratified by a breach in the Democratic party, and by the opportunity of wagging the contest of 1884 upon the plain question of protection to American industry on the one hand and a revenue tariff on the other.

We have advocated the choice of Mr. Randall as speaker on account of the distinguished ability he has already exhibited in that office, and of his peculiar representative character as the champion of economy and reform in the public administration. However, the world of practical politics is a world of uncertainty and of surprises; and it is not at all impossible that the brilliant prospect which now opens before the Democracy may be clouded by unnecessary conflicts within the bosom of the party, resulting in the election of a Republican President next year after all.

Contempt of Court.

Shakespeare found his amusing Dogberry among the stupid, blundering, conceited constables of his day. Specimens of the race still survive, and justify by their ludicrously-twisted speeches their classification with the man who sighed, "Oh, that I had been writ down—an ass!"

Years ago, there lived in Illinois a judicial Dogberry. He was a shoemaker and a county magistrate, and dispensed justice from his bench with an assurance of knowledge that would have made him an object of study to Shakespeare.

In the same county lived a lawyer, named Knowlton, a wag, who loved to stir up the magisterial cobbler.

One day, having a case before "his honor," Knowlton called at the shop a little before the hour appointed for the trial.

It was not long before the wag had perpetrated a joke upon the shoemaker, which caused the loafers in the shop to laugh heartily.

"Sir," said Crispin, laying aside his lapstone and glaring at Knowlton through his horn spectacles, "I am going to enter a fine of five dollars against you for contempt of court."

"Contempt of court!" exclaimed Knowlton; "the court is not in session, your fine is absurd!"

"Mr. Knowlton," said the justice, in his most impressive manner, "I want you to understand that this court is a proper subject for contempt at all times."

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling 9-14; strict low middling 9-8-16; low middling 9-1-16. Seed cotton—Extra nice, 30c; ordinary 24c.
CORN—In sacks, 66c; in bulk 62c.
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—30c. to 32c. per lb.
HONEY—80c. per gallon.
WHEAT—90c. per bushel.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.
MUTTON—\$2.25 per head.
HAMS—Country, 12c. per pound.
LARD—Country, 13c. per lb.
FRESH PORK—70c. per pound.
EGGS—13c. per dozen.
PEANUTS—\$1.00 per bushel.
FODDER—\$1.25. per hundred.
ONIONS—\$3.50 per bbl.
PEAS—\$1.50 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, 76c. per bushel.
POTATOES—Bahamas, 50; yams 60c. per bushel.
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.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Democratic Executive Committee for the City of Newbern are requested to meet at the office of the City Tax Collector at 7 1/2 o'clock, p.m., this 21st day of March, 1883.
M. D. W. STEVENSON.

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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.
Debtors of the Estate will make immediate payment, as further indulgence cannot be given.
New Berne, Feb'y 13, 1883.
C. W. HARPER,
Administrator.

NOTICE.

ONSLow COUNTY,
Superior Court.
To Marietta Walker:
You will take notice that an action has been begun in the Superior Court of Onslow county, entitled Daniel W. Walker vs. Marietta Walker, wherein the plaintiff asks for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from you the defendant. You are commanded to appear before the Superior Court of Onslow county on the 18th day of April, 1883, to show cause, if any, why the relief demanded in this complaint should not be granted.
A. O. HUGGINS,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Onslow.
To Elias Ambrose:
You will take notice that an action has been instituted in the Superior Court of Onslow county, wherein Major Russell is Plaintiff and Elias Ambrose and wife are defendants, wherein plaintiff asks for pre-judgment on certain notes given by Elias Ambrose and Henrietta his wife to said Russell, also for the foreclosure of a mortgage executed by said Ambrose and wife to said Russell on a tract of land lying in Onslow county, on the north side of the public road leading from Swanboro, about 1 1/2 miles from Swanboro, being a part of the "Little" plantation; and judgment for possession of the same.
You are hereby required to appear at the Fall Term of Onslow Superior Court, to be held at Jacksonville on the 18th day of April, 1883, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint filed as you may be advised.
A. O. HUGGINS,
Clerk Superior Court.
Onslow County.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

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. Bangart 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. 85, folio 322, of Records of Craven county; also for the foreclosure of a mortgage made to him by Eliza W. Bissell to the defendant S. Bangart, registered in Book 80, folio 303-2-3 of the Records of Craven County. And you are hereby required to appear at the Spring Term 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 demur to the complaint as you may be advised.
K. W. CARPENTER,
Clerk Sup. Court.

CITY ITEMS.

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

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WANTED,

Heirs of A. G. Hubbard.

Information is wanted, by the undersigned, of the names and whereabouts of the heirs at law and next of kin to ALBERT G. HUBBARD, who was born in Caswell county, N. C., and died at New Berne, N. C. Dec. 1st, 1882.
JOHN A. RICHARDSON, Adm'r.
New Berne, N. C.

March 13, 1883. dlm
Haleigh News and Observer, Milton Chronicle, Memphis (Tenn.) Appeal and Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette insert our times in daily and weekly and send bill to the Administrator.



Notice.

The subscriber will sell at the store, corner of Broad and Fleet streets, New Berne, N. C., on
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