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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Journal Miniature Almanac.**  
Sun rises, 5:51; Length of day, 12 hours, 38 minutes.  
Sun sets, 6:19; 12 hours, 28 minutes.  
Moon rises at 10:59 p. m.

**Steamer Trent sails for Pollockville** to-day at 8 a. m.

Fish were very scarce in the market yesterday. Roe had were selling for \$1.35, bucks 60 cents per pair. Herrings 39¢ cents per bunch of ten.

Mr. Bryan, Joe Lassiter's veterinarian, arrived on the *Shenandoah* Monday evening with "Charley Preston," a \$1,200 horse from New York.

A bad boy—not Peck's—threw a brick bat at Mr. John Dunn's window on Sunday night breaking a large hole in one of the valuable panes. Mr. Dunn is on the track of the boy and will probably get him.

Owing to shallow water in the Croatan Sound on Monday night—caused by the storm—the *Shenandoah* did not arrive until late yesterday evening. She sailed last night at nine o'clock with a full cargo of cotton, etc.

A heavy snow storm prevailed in the Northern and Western part of the State on Monday. At Henderson it is reported to have been three feet deep. At Greensboro it was twenty-one inches and very heavy at Charlotte. At Kirtrell's the roofs of several houses were crushed by the great weight of the snow.

It is estimated that the flowers for Easter decorations of churches in New York city alone cost forty-eight thousand dollars, and was divided among the denominations as follows: Episcopalians fifteen, Catholics fifteen, Presbyterians eight, Methodist five, and the Lutherans five thousand dollars.

The steamer *Goldsboro* brought in on Monday night three large boxes containing one hundred and eighty models from the Patent office at Washington City for the Graded school. Prof. Johnson, with the assistance of Congressman Hubbs and Rob. Hancock, Jr., secured these while on his trip North last December.

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Mr. Congdon drew up the first log at his large saw mill yesterday with his new machinery. He has put in extensive machinery of the latest improvements and will substitute steam to do a great deal of work that has been done heretofore by hand. The saw dust, what the fireman don't want to burn, is run off by steam; the slabs after they leave the buzz saw are not touched any more but are landed some fifty or seventy-five yards from the mill, and the log after it is placed on the carriage is turned by steam. In this way several dollars per day are saved. This mill is capable of cutting from thirty-five to forty thousand feet of lumber per day.

### Sixty-Sixth Regiment.

Sheriff Luby Harper, Messrs. John Murphy, James G. Wethington, John Sylvant and others of Greene county will be at Trenton Superior Court week, and desire to meet their old comrades of the 66th Regiment. We advise our Trenton hotelist to put on the big pot; Sheriff Harper cleaned out the market when down here last.

### Superior Courts.

The Superior Courts in the Third district will be held at the following times and places: Snow Hill, 2d day of April; Trenton, 9th day of April; Jacksonville, 16th; Kinston, 23d; Beaufort, 30th; Wayne, 7th of May.

Our canvasser, C. C. Taylor, will attend these courts for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the *JOURNAL*. Our delinquents are requested to be prepared for him.

### Your Name in Print.

Prof. Joseph Kinsey, of Kinston College Institute was in the city yesterday and spent the day at the Graded School. He is a successful teacher with over twenty years experience and says he is fully satisfied that the Graded School system is the only proper method of teaching. He spoke in very complimentary terms of our school here.

Mr. J. H. Bell left for Goldsboro yesterday evening.

Henry Bryan, Jr., a cadet of Davis Military School at La Grange, was in the city yesterday and returned on the evening train.

Mr. James S. Whedbee and family of Baltimore are visiting Mrs. Judge Manly.

### Change of Schedule.

There will be a change in the schedule of the Express and passenger train on the A. & N. C. R. R. on and after Thursday next by which it will arrive here from Goldsboro eleven minutes later.

### Cotton Seed Meal vs. Cotton Seed.

We give below answers to questions propounded to the *Southern Cultivator* concerning composting with cotton seed meal instead of the whole cotton seed. It will be seen that one ton of meal is valued as high as three tons of seed. We call attention to the fact that Maj. Dennison offers to give one ton of meal for two of seed delivered at railroad stations or landings on Trent, Tar and Neuse rivers:

1. Mr. F. C. Furman's wonderful farming and formula seem to have created a great deal of sensation among the farmers. Please inform me if it will pay to use cotton seed meal, and what proportion, instead of thirty bushels cotton seed, as it is in Mr. Furman's formula, for each acre for cotton? It is impossible to get sufficient cotton seed here to mix with the other ingredients of his formula.

2. I have a great deal of rich river mud or muck on the river bottom, which I wish to mix or compost for cotton. Will it pay me to mix 60 bushels or more muck, with 100 or 200 pounds kainit and 200 or 400 pounds acid phosphate for each acre? Will it pay also to add cotton seed meal to it, and in what proportion? My land averages about 350 or 400 pounds seed cotton per acre without manure. Do you think this mixture or compost will make cotton yield well, also prevent it from shedding or rusting?

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Cheraw, S. C.

ANSWER.—1. Yes. Cotton seed meal will answer in place of whole cotton seed. Use one-third as much meal as seed (by weight).

2. If your muck is rich in vegetable matter, it will make an excellent compost with acid phosphate, kainit and cotton seed meal; add 100 pounds of the meal to every 200 pounds of acid phosphate. The more muck the better—the expense of handling being the chief consideration, looking at the matter from an economic point of view.

### American Newspapers in 1883.

From the new edition of Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co's. *American Newspaper Directory*, which is now in press, it appears that the newspapers and periodicals of all kinds issued in the United States and Territories now reach the imposing total of 11,196. This is an increase of 585 in twelve months. Taking the States one by one, the newspaper growth in some is very considerable. The present total in New York State, for instance, is 1,399—a gain of 80 in the past year. The increase in Pennsylvania is 48, the existing number being 948. Nebraska's total grew from 175 to 201, and Illinois' from 890 to 904. A year ago Massachusetts had 320 papers; now the number is 433. In Texas the new papers outnumbered the suspensions by 8, and Ohio now has 738 papers instead of 692. The most remarkable change has occurred in the Territories, in which the daily papers have grown from 43 to 63, and the weeklies from 169 to 243—Dakota being the chief area of activity. The number of monthlies throughout the country grew from 976 to 1,034, while the dailies leaped from 990 to 1,062. The figures given above are exclusive of Canada, which possesses a total of 606. It is interesting to note that the newly-settled regions of the Canadian North-West are productive of newspapers as well as of wheat, for the number of journals issued in Manitoba was nearly doubled during the year.

The Cotton Movement.  
From the *Financial Chronicle* of the 24th inst., we learn that the speculation in cotton for future delivery has been at steadily declining prices, but latterly with more activity in the dealings. The leading influences adverse to the support of values have been dull and drooping, foreign markets, large receipts at the ports and principal interior towns of the South, and the stringency of the money market. The operators for a rise have exhibited a marked loss of confidence in their ability at present, to promote any advance in prices. The decline of March options on Wednesday to 10 cents was an especially discouraging feature, as it exhibited inability to carry stocks in store. Yesterday the opening was comparatively steady, in sympathy with steadier Liverpool accounts, but the close was slightly lower, except for March, which recovered a part of Wednesday's decline. Cotton on the spot has continued very quiet, and quotations were reduced 1-16c. on Monday and again on Wednesday. Thursday the market was steady, with more doing for home consumption, middling uplands closing at 10 1/2c.

The total sales for forward delivery for the week are 384,000 bales. For immediate delivery the total sales foot up this week 1,998 bales, including 150 for export, 1,549 for consumption, and 908 for speculation.

Total amount of cotton, in sight on

March 23d was 6,252,800, against 4,953,153 for 1881-82, 5,832,834 for 1880-81, 5,284,627 for 1879-80.

It will be seen by the above that the increase in amount in sight, as compared with last year, is 1,279,647 bales, as compared with 1880-81 is 399,966 bales and with 1879-80, 948,173 bales.

Total visible supply 3,292,802 bales against 2,908,112 for 1882, 3,086,439 for 1881, 2,493,640 for 1880.

Price of Middling Uplands at Liverpool, March 23d, 1883, 5 1/2d; same date 1882, 6 11-16d; 1881, 6 3-16d; 1880, 7 1/2d.

The telegrams received at the Exchange on Tuesday showed a sharp decline in futures since last Friday closing steady with sales of 140,000 bales. Spots easy and unchanged. New Berne market steady, sales of forty-one bales, 9 cts. being the highest paid.

### NEW YORK MARKET SPOT:

Middling 10 1/2c.  
Strict low middling 9 15-16.  
Low middling 9 5-8.

### NEW YORK FUTURES:

	Morning.	Noon.	Evening.
March,	9.99	9.99	9.96
April,	10.01	10.05	10.04
May,	10.16	10.20	10.19
June,	10.30	10.34	10.32

### La Grange Items.

Two drummers have come to time. Sheriff Davis was in town one day last week.

J. M. Hodges, M.D., was here Friday evening.

The live Yankees from White Hall were here Saturday.

Monday was Wiggins day, only it was about twenty days later.

"Billy" Dunn, C. S. C., in town Friday. On official business, I suppose.

G. W. Capell's condition was not much improved when last heard from.

Miss Lou Daniels has recovered from her recent illness, and is again at the post of duty.

Major McIntyre's court was in session Monday. John Edwards and Harriet Herring were up for fighting; both guilty and fined accordingly.

A little work from the railroad to the post-office, and from the post-office to the hardware store, would make foot travelling more agreeable in that section in wet weather. If the north is a place of darkness it is no use to drown it out, and if we can't have the walk raised, give us a ferry boat.

Prof. J. D. Murphy, one of the principals of Joyner & Murphy's school, in this place, has been offered a Professorship in a college at Lamartine, Nebraska. A well-deserved compliment, but the friends and patrons of the school will be glad to know that Mr. Murphy has no intention of accepting.

A Justice in our neighboring county, Wayne, was a few days ago engaged in the trial of a cause, when some remark was made that the Squire took to be a reflection on himself. He arose and said, "I now declare my court null and void," laid aside his coat, rolled up his sleeves and said, "Now, if you want anything, you can have it." That limb of the law intended to maintain the dignity of his court.

### Tuscarora Items.

The snow that fell last Thursday morning killed all the pea blooms in this section.

A big row at Cowpen Landing among the fishermen. Some of them gathered onto four pound weights, while the others crawled fish; no red eye in the camp.

Last Sunday night Dimity White, colored, while returning from church, was shot by some unknown party. He was wounded in the side and neck, but it is thought that he will recover.

A Turkey Quarter fisherman went to town last week to make sale of his fish. Some way or other he broke into a big brick house where he got board and bedding free for two days and nights.

We noticed our accomplished truck farmer, Mr. J. Green, one evening last week, running his horse from Dawson's store without bridle or saddle. Our readers can guess the cause of the speed.

The writer, near his home last Saturday night, found two small boys dead drunk on the road. We wish our good citizens would respect the rising generation, if they have no respect for the law.

We understand different from your postal card of Vanceboro that Wm. White was wounded on Piny Neck road, near Vanceboro, by some known parties. We will not call any name, as the court will handle the case. White is improving, under care of Dr. Smith.

The freshest again made its appearance in the Neuse, flooding all the upper seine beaches, causing the hands to hang up their seines and return to their homes. Some of them say without a change they will not be able to pay for their seines, while the set-net men are doing a good business.

A fight occurred between Bennet James and Thompson Wiggins last Saturday at Vanceboro; after having some rough words James turned to walk off and Wiggins picked up a billet of wood and struck him across the left temple, inflicting a serious if not a fatal wound. Wiggins was arrested and put under bond by a justice of the peace.

BOYD BLUE.

### Kinston Items.

Cotton in bale 8 1/2c.  
in seed 2c.

Hams, country, 13 cts. per lb.

Lard, country, 13c. per lb.

Fresh pork, 8 1/2c. per lb.

Fodder, \$1.00 per hundred.

Hides, dry, 8 1/2c. per lb.

Tallow, 5c. per lb.

Corn, 60 cts. per bushel.

Meal, 65 cts. per bushel.

Turnips, 60 cts. per bushel.

Potatoes, yams, 60 cts. per bushel.

" bahamas, 50 cts. "

Chickens, grown, 60 cts. per pair.

Eggs, 13 cts. per dozen.

Full house at the Methodist Church last Sunday night, but the expected bride and groom appeared not.

The weather continues cold and rainy, seriously retarding family operations and damaging fruit and other vegetation.

The history of our species is made up of little except man's crimes and his errors, which is not very encouraging to them who would like to command success.

"United we stand," but if I should turn you loose you'd fall," was the happy hit "Old Bart" made a few nights since as he gathered in with a lamp-post.

A young unmarried attorney of Kinston thinks eating onions is the most abominable and highly-scented habit a young lady or a married one either can practice; but, he adds, in onion, as in union, there is strength.

Mr. "AcDaniel," of Jones county, remained over in Kinston last Sunday in the "pursuit of life, liberty and happiness." He found all, as he says, he never stopped at any place where shad and whisky run so freely as they do in Kinston on a Sunday.

Kite-flying is the chief amusement of the average town boy at this season of the year. Such pastime taught "Poor Richard" how to acquire fame by bottling the lightning of the thunder storm, but the boys of this generation prefer to bottle the lightning of the still.

Richard W. King, jr., by his attorneys, Judge Strong, Grainger and Perry, entered, last Saturday, in the Probate Court of Lenoir county, a caveat to the probate of the will of E. W. King, dec'd and instituted proceedings to test the validity of the will in the courts. This action, of course, interferes with the performance of the duties of the Executor, Mr. Davis, who is now practically enjoined from distributing the plums as quickly as "hope deferred" could wish, if, in the end, he shall not be perpetually prevented from dividing and presenting the long coveted fruit at all.

And now, since the lawyers have got the will into their "grip-sack," it is said, the legatees, like Milton's angels, fear "all is lost" and feel like putting up the prayer of the colored preacher when, the hat being handed around, came back with only a brass button in it, he prayed, "O Lord, I thank Thee, I got my hat back from the congregation." If they get the will back, without the plums, they are prepared to die happy.

### Beaufort Items.

Mr. B. S. Jones has been quite sick but is improving.

Work will soon begin on Miss Sarah Davis' new house.

Rev. E. M. Forbes has resigned the rectorship of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

The Methodist church has been greatly improved in looks and comfort, which has just been completed, by putting on blinds. The old organ has been sold and a large pipe organ bought—which will arrive in a few days.

Mr. R. E. Cox who moved to this place from Elizabeth City on account of his health, has purchased the machinery and will very soon put up a grist mill, saw mill and shuttle factory. This will be quite an improvement to the industry of the town.

### STATE NEWS.

#### Gleaned from our Exchanges.

Franklin Times: We must enter our protest against the Georgia "piney wood's" fellows for taking some of our best laborers away from this section. About 25 of the very best colored laborers left on Monday for the turpentine country.—A very heavy gale of wind passed over this county between Franklin and Kittrells on Monday, which blew down fences to a great extent.

Toisnot *Sunny Home*: We learn that Mr. E. D. Wells, of Nash county, has planted a ten acre field in corn, and that other farmers of this and that county are preparing to plant at an early day.—A tenant house, occupied by a colored woman, on the plantation of Mr. John E. Moore, near this place, was destroyed by fire together with its contents on Tuesday night last. The woman only saving herself.

Raleigh News and Observer: Saturday, J. W. Upchurch captured at the farm of Capt. B. P. Williamson, near this city, Joshua Eatman, alias John Gamester, colored. Several years ago he murdered a man in Wilson county. Yesterday he was taken there by deputy sheriff O. W. Jones, of Wilson.—The organ which is to be one of the ornaments of Christ church is to be put up on the 13th. It will cost \$2,800 and is to be a little larger than the excellent organ at the first Baptist church. Sufficient funds are now in hand to pay for the noble instrument, which will be a notable acquisition.

## COMMERCIAL.

### NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling 9 1-4; strict low middling 9 3-16; low middling 9 1-16. Seed cotton—Extra nice, 3c.; ordinary 2 1/2c.

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—20c. to 23c. per lb.

HONEY—60c. per gallon.

SHINGLES—90c. per bushel.

BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.

MUTTON—\$2a2.25 per head.

LARD—Country, 12c. per pound.

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FRESH PORK—7a9c. per pound.

EGGS—13c. per dozen.

PEANUTS—\$1.00 per bushel.

FODDER—\$1.25 per hundred.

ONIONS—\$3.50 per bushel.

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—Bolted, 75c. per bushel.

POTATOES—Bahamas, 50c.; yams 60c. per bushel.

TURNIPS—80c. per bushel.

WALNUTS—50c. per bushel.

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Trenton, Third "  
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March 2, 1883. R. RANSOM. d&w1m

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### GROCERIES

Received TO-DAY:

White Cream Cheese,  
English Breakfast Bacon,  
Beef Tongues,  
Boston Baked Beans,  
Potted Ham,  
Pickles,  
Raisins,

White Ex. C Sugar,  
Granulated Sugar,  
Finest Grade Flour.

I have in stock:  
Small Hams, Fine Syrup,  
Grits, Worcestershire Sauce,  
Canned Fruits,  
FRESH ROASTED COFFEE,  
(Ground to order).

The Finest TEAS that can be had.

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Special attention called to his

Choice Grades of Family Flour.

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## CITY ITEMS.

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