

## LOCAL NEWS.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
J. W. ANDREWS—Sale of cotton.  
J. W. HARRELL—Shoemakers wanted.  
J. A. MEADOWS—Hay.  
J. C. HAYNES & Co.—Guitars, etc.

**Journal Minutiae Almanac.**  
Sun rises, 5:50 | Length of day,  
Sun sets, 6:20 | 19 hours, 30 minutes.  
Moon rises at 11:50 p. m.

The revenue cutter Stevens is on the ways for repairs.

J. C. Whitty was receiving a lot of Tennessee wagons, yesterday.

Jonas Daniels, colored, has bought a fine dry horse and is ready to snatch the goods around in a hurry.

Mr. J. A. Meadows has just received a large lot of good Northern hay and is offering it cheap. See "ad."

The schooner Rockaway carried out sixteen hundred packages of oysters for Messrs. Moore & Brady on yesterday.

Messrs. Mills & Walker have rented the lower rooms of the Club House and are preparing it for the manufacture of tobacco.

The river boats are loaded down on every outward trip with fertilizers. Mr. Wm. H. Oliver shipped on Tuesday 2,000 bags of kainit.

"How in the world shall I get back on the horse?" said a young lady yesterday evening, having just been thrown kerwhollup in the street.

The schooner Mary S., Capt. James Berry, arrived from Lake Comfort yesterday with corn etc. for J. A. Meadows and W. P. Burrus & Co.

We were pleased to see our townsman F. C. Roberts, Esq., on the streets again yesterday. He has been confined to his room for several months.

We regret to hear that Capt. E. B. Roberts, agent of the Old Dominion line, is quite sick. Hope the genial captain may soon be out and at his post again.

The patter of the shingle could be plainly heard in rear of Mr. A. H. Potter's candy factory yesterday evening. A negro boy had been caught in the act of stealing oranges and preferred the shingle to going to jail.

The Charlotte Journal has bought out the Observer and hereafter the paper will be published under the name of Journal-Observer. This is undoubtedly a wise step. It takes the undivided support of a North Carolina town to sustain a first class daily paper as it should be.

The schooner Elizabeth, Capt. Hatten, arrived from Norfolk yesterday with a cargo of ice consigned to Watson & Daniels. There is a vacancy on the Board of Commissioners and we recommend that Capt. E. R. Page, who is taking a great interest in the work, be appointed to fill the vacancy.

We notice by an advertisement in another column that J. W. Andrews has subscribed himself chief engineer and Superintendent of the Midland N. C. R. Co. On enquiry we learn that he has re-accepted that position, and has consented to remain with us a while longer to represent the Boston syndicate and protect, in so far as he can, their interests in North Carolina.

**What Mennoth It.**  
We notice quite a shower of railroad magnets at the depot yesterday. Denny, Pratt, Gatlin, Clark and Whitford all left on the train. Capt. Oakesmith was there, too, and says there is something in the wind.

**The Quaker Bridge Road.**  
Mr. F. G. Simmons, chairman of the commissioners of Quaker Bridge Road, returned from the work on Wednesday and reports that it is going on finely. He thinks convict labor is worth more than free labor, and we believe some of the farmers around Raleigh think so too.

**Living on Ground Peas.**  
We were shown a private letter on yesterday from Murfreesboro which stated that there was a lady teaching in the Methodist College at that place—Miss Farham—who had not ate anything since last August, but ground peas and nuts, except occasionally a small bit of candy. She is never hungry, and her friends cannot prevail upon her to eat anything but the peanuts.

**Death of the Post Master General.**  
Hon. Timothy O. Howe, Post Master General of the United States whose sudden death from pneumonia occurred at his home in Wisconsin on the 25th inst., was buried yesterday at Green Bay, Wis. Acting Post Master General notified the various leading post offices of the country of the occurrence with an order that they be closed on yesterday from 3 to 5 p. m.

The post office here was suitably and tastefully draped with American flags looped with mourning, and the black edged department order, neatly framed was hung in the vestibule enabling the public to learn officially of the sad event.

**Happy Man.**  
It was a happy man down at the cotton Exchange yesterday, who said in reply to the inquiry as why he was so gay, "well, its a boy this time; and then walked away to the tune of  
"I'm an every day young man!  
Utter poetic, super esthetic  
Every day young man."

**The Theatre To-night.**  
The Humpty Dumpty troupe will appear at the theatre to-night. The Charleston News and Courier has this to say of it:  
"Bob A. Hewlett's Humpty Dumpty at the Academy of Music last night attracted a large audience, and the entertainment was voted on all sides a grand one. A number of new features were introduced, including songs and dances, feats on the horizontal bar, wire walking, etc., the whole forming a fanciful melange which brought forth frequent and hearty applause."

**The Pea Crop.**  
From what we can gather from the truckers there was not much damage done the pea crop by the cold snap. Mr. Rhem says the early planted peas are hurt to some extent; Mr. Dunn says he thinks the damage very slight, if indeed there is any at all, and Mr. Geo. Allen reports that the farms on the south side of Trent river, several of which he visited yesterday, are looking well; E. R. Dudley says the early planted are hurt to some extent. With no misfortune from now on we may expect a full crop.

**Cotton Market.**  
New York futures steady, sales 120,000 bales; spots declined one-sixteenth, closing quiet. New Berne market nominally unchanged; sales of twenty bales, 9 1-16 being the highest price paid.

**NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT:**  
Middling 10 1-16  
Strict low middling 9 7-8  
Low middling 9 9-16

**NEW YORK FUTURES:**

	Morning.	Noon.	Evening.
March.	9.99	9.97	
April.	10.08	10.02	10.07
May.	10.18	10.17	10.18
June.	10.32	10.31	10.31

**Your Name in Print.**  
Mr. W. P. Burrus and lady left for Fairfield, Hyde county, on yesterday by private conveyance.

Misses Bettie and Mamie Green and Miss Hettie Paton took a pleasure trip to Polkville yesterday on the steamer Cutler.

Hon. C. C. Clark, President Whitford and Receiver Gatlin left for Raleigh yesterday.

Messrs. Pratt and Denny, of the Midland Syndicate, were in the city yesterday and left on the evening train.

**Another Receiver.**  
The Baltimore Live Stock Association has had a receiver appointed. Several of the policy holders have received notice from the receiver to forward assessment, but we think it will be hard to find one fool enough to respond to the call of the receiver. Mr. J. H. Foy, of Onslow, who holds a policy in said company says they have notified him that in case his horse gets sick he must inform the company twelve hours before he dies. This devilry alone he says was enough to satisfy him that it was a humbug.

**Marriage in High (Colored) Life.**  
On the 23d inst. there was a marriage in high (colored) life at the residence of Martin Arthur, Sr., in township No. 2, this county.

Thomas Coffee, a planter of Idalia, Beaufort county and Miss Matilda Arthur being the contracting parties. Mr. John Warren, of this city, playing in the role of best man and Miss Sarah A. Moore that of first lady attendant, Samuel W. Latham, Esq., officiating Justice of the Peace.

The whole party was under the direction of Mrs. Jno. Randolph and Mr. Timothy York and was recherche in every particular.

The music was by the New Berne Band, and dancing continued to a late hour.

The whole affair was a great one and bears favorable comparison, when station in life is considered, with the gay wedding of the Hon. David Davis.

On the next morning the happy couple started on a tour to their home at Idalia followed by the hearty good wishes of numerous friends, both white and colored.

**Cure Creek Items.**  
A very interesting and instructive sermon was delivered by Mr. McCullen, at Lane's Chapel, on Sunday the 25th, inst., to a large audience.

Mr. Kinsey's horse ran away on Sunday and smashed a buggy to pieces. Mr. K. got his arm badly sprained and J. H. Bryan thinks his leg is broken.

All are very busy preparing for their crops. Our farmers are well up with their work, considering the cold and wet weather. Mr. Kinsey commenced planting corn the day after the snow.

**Special Tickets.**  
Special Tickets to Goldsboro Opera will be on sale Saturday, March 31st, '83, by regular train. Fare, round trip, including admission to Opera, viz:  
New Berne to Goldsboro and ret'n, \$1.95  
Kinston " " " " 1.55  
La Grange " " " " 1.35  
S. L. DILL, G. P. A.

**Onslow County Items.**  
Mr. L. H. Cox, the Singer Sewing Machine agent, has lately purchased Piney Green from Mr. James Frazel. Mr. Cox has greatly improved the place, and has turned the public roads, making Piney Green worth five hundred dollars more. Piney Green is said to be the best stand for a merchant and one of the best farms in Onslow county. Mr. Cox has commenced building a new dwelling house and a new Store at his place, which, when completed, will be one of the prettiest places in the State. Mr. Cox thought he would have some trouble to get the road turned at his place, but being such a good sewing machine agent, the county commissioners and supervisors gave him an order to change the road.

**An Open Air Baptizing Amidst the Snow and Sleet.**

Last Sunday was the day appointed for the immersion of a number of converts by the Rev. Z. Haughton, pastor of the colored Baptist church, and notwithstanding the drop of the mercury and the fall of snow and sleet, a big crowd, about one third of whom were arrayed to go down in the water, assembled around the pool, which is located on the gas house branch, east of Myers street. The parson waded into the pool and stood in water up to his waist, while the converts whose faith overbalanced their fears of the chilling water, walked in and were immersed by the faithful preacher. Twenty women were baptized, but only one man out of twenty-one others who had appointed to be baptized would go into the water, the others preferring to wait until the weather moderates. The preacher stood in the water for fully half an hour, during which time, the songs and shouts of the newly baptized laden the air around with music.—*Journal-Observer.*

**Water.**  
MR. EDITOR.—An examination of the bottled water left at Col. Jordan's store for inspection is calculated to set us all thinking, and perhaps it may be that it has already had a material effect in reducing the consumption of that article in this community by the substitution of a worse beverage. Chemists tell us that it is next to impossible to find a sample of absolutely pure water, and that simple tests for deciding upon the quality of water have not yet been found. Impurities of water are of two kinds—foreign matter in solution, and material in suspension. This latter is partially removed by filtration, but we doubt exceedingly if any water, however pure originally, can be kept pure so long as it is exposed to a dust-laden atmosphere. Professor Tyndall has made exhaustive experiments with infusions of different teas strained through every device calculated to remove every particle held in solution; these infusions, after being carefully sealed and carried to the glaciers of the Alps, where we might expect to find a clear atmosphere, and then unsealed and left exposed to the air, have very soon thereafter developed signs of the lowest forms of life. This low form of life is found about us at all times but is so completely hidden beneath other names that we fail to recognize it. A quarter of fresh meat hung in an atmosphere entirely free from dust shows no sign of decay whatever, while exposed to an ordinary atmosphere its putrefaction is only a question of days influenced by conditions of heat or cold, and this putrefaction is the work of fomentations resulting from the low forms of life which have been attached thereto from the surrounding atmosphere. It seems, therefore, that it is impossible to expect, in view of the above, that absolute purity is to be found anywhere. Most certainly cistern water is decidedly impure, although it may not be dangerously so; the same applies to lake and pond water. Croton water, if kept any great length of time, passes through its period of fomentation, becomes foul, thick and ropery, but afterwards clean and palatable. It is not absolutely certain that the samples of water referred to contained impurities when taken from the well, but that these impurities result from contact with a dust-laden atmosphere prior to sealing. This is not saying, however, that the average of water used in this city is not as good as it should be or might be under more careful conditions of storage. It is not to be taken that water is of necessity impure because the roots of trees reach into the wells; in many localities willow trees are planted near wells with no other object than the removal of impurities through their roots reaching the water. When this question is thoroughly studied it seems that this

low form of life is met nearly everywhere and that it permeates all that we eat and drink, and is a fruitful cause of disease and especially should be guarded against in cases of wounds and open sores. Prof. Lister discovered the treatment that bears his name in such cases, and is one of great importance to the medical profession. In view of all this it is well to guard against these impurities by the best means now known to science, and trust the future to that nature which Ingersoll says "knows more than we do or ever can know."  
A STEADY DRINKER.

## STATE NEWS.

Gleaned from our Exchanges.

**Greensboro Patriot:** Did you get lost in the snow?—A prize fight took place at the depot last night between Jim Murphy and John Jones. The latter received a sledge hammer blow in the right temple, which knocked him out of the ring. The presentation of the belt will take place to-day, Mayor King officiating.—Our tobaccoists say that not more than one fourth of the tobacco raised in Guilford last year has been sold. This shows a healthy condition among Guilford county farmers.—It was a great surprise when the snow ceased to fall yesterday. All were getting used to it; and there were several wagers that it would snow all the week. It was a keen disappointment.

**Raleigh News and Observer:** Raleigh escaped lightly out of the snow business.—The Salvation Army has failed to put in an appearance yet.—The oldest inhabitant was again interviewed on the weather question yesterday, but frankly acknowledged that as between Monday and yesterday he had never seen such a contrast in all his long and eventful life.—The articles of military equipment now made for this State, of metal or leather, all have "N. C." stamped upon them, these letters replacing the "U. S." The equipments are equal to those in use in any State of the Union.—The revival meetings at Edenton street Methodist Church, which prove so interesting, will continue, Dr. Yates informs us, to be held at 5 p. m. and 8 p. m. daily. There have been a number of conversions thus far.

**"Call the Next Case, Sir."**  
Forty years ago, Eatonton, Ga., was a fast town. Gambling of all kinds, cock-fighting and horse racing was the rule, as it is the exception now. Why, sir, at one term of the court—1845 or 1846—the Grand Jury returned one true bill against forty persons—John W. Ashurst, Solicitor-General, and a number of prominent lawyers included—in one batch of gambling. It was in the case that it is said Judge Cone made himself famous. When the case was reached, all of the defendants arose and pleaded guilty. Judge Cone fined each of them \$10 and costs and lectured them severely upon the uselessness and immorality of such habits and the viciousness of the example they were setting for the youth of the country; then commanding the defendants to take their seats, with a solemn face, but a merry twinkle in his eye, he turned to the clerk and said, "Now, Mr. Clerk, enter after these cases, 'State of Georgia vs. Judge Cone; gambling—special information by His Honor; plea of guilty,' and find him \$100 and costs. Call the next case, sir."

## COMMERCIAL.

**NEW BERNE MARKET.**  
COTTON—Middling 9 1-8; strict low middling 9 1-16; low middling 9. Seed cotton—Extra nice, 30c.; ordinary 24c.  
CORN—In sacks, 66c.; in bulk 62c.  
RICE—50 to 95c. per bushel.  
TURPENTINE—Receipts moderate. Firm at \$2.50 for yellow dip.  
TAR—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75.  
BRESWAX—30c. to 22c. per lb.  
HONEY—40c. per gallon.  
WHEAT—80c. per bushel.  
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.  
MUTTON—\$2.25 per head.  
HAMS—Country, 19c. per pound.  
LARD—Country, 15c. per lb.  
FRESH PORK—12c. per pound.  
EGGS—13c. per dozen.  
FODDER—\$1.25 per hundred.  
ONIONS—\$3.50 per bbl.  
FRASE—\$1.50 per bushel.  
HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c.  
TALLOW—6c. per lb.  
CHICKENS—Grown, 55c. per pair.  
TURKEYS—\$1.75 per pair.  
MEAL—Bolted, 75c. per bushel.  
POTATOES—Bahamas, 50c.; yams 60c. per bushel.  
TRIMMINGS—80c. per bushel.  
WALNUTS—50c. per bushel.  
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.50; saws, \$3.50 per M.

## Sale of Cotton.


I will sell at Public Auction, on  
**Wednesday, 4th April next,**  
at TWELVE o'clock, noon, at or near Railroad Warehouse, Newbern,  
**FORTY-SEVEN**  
(more or less)

bales damaged cotton, for freight and charges.  
J. W. ANDREWS,  
Chief Eng. and Superintendent,  
ma29dtd Mid. N. C. R. Co.

## WANTED,

**Five First-Class Boot and Shoemakers,**  
to work either by the job, week or month.  
Apply to  
J. W. HARRELL,  
Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes,  
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**VILTON'S GOLD MEDAL GUITARS,**  
Haynes' Excelsior American Guitars,  
DOBSON'S PATENT SILVER BELL BANIOS.



Can be obtained of us, or our Agents only. Choice Music Boxes, Fine Cornets, Band Instruments, Orchestra Instruments, the best Strings and Trimmings. Catalogues Free.  
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SAMUEL B. STREET, Gaston House,  
New Berne,  
Or any agent of Old Dominion Steamship Company. ma10d2m

## A FRESH SUPPLY OF 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.  
**C. E. SLOVER.**  
Jan11-dly

## It Stands at the Head.



## THE LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC.

For sale by  
**H. B. DUFFY,**  
ma12d NEW BERNE, N. C.

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

## Tin & Sheet-Iron Ware

DEALERS IN

## 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, Sarg & 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.  
March 8th, 1883. dim

## CITY ITEMS.

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

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

**FEED STORE.**  
HAY, CORN, PEAS, OATS, Etc., Etc., Etc.  
**J. V. WILLIAMS & CO.,**  
No. 444 Middle Street, N. C.  
NEW BERNE, N. C.  
Motto: "Cash or No Trade." ma28-daw

## NEW BERNE THEATRE.

**Thursday, March 29th.**  
Fun Unstinted! Merriment Unlimited! Joy Unbounded!

"Coming events cast their shadows before." THE REPRESENTATIVE PANTOMIME CO.

**ROB. A. HEWLETTE'S TRI-MAMMOTH HUMPTY DUMPTY**

—AND—**All-Star Specialty Troupe.**  
Brass Band and Opera Orchestra.

20 Performers, headed by the Great Grimaldi, Rob. A. Hewlette, the Crown of Clowns, or "The Man of Many Faces" and Czar of the High Wire.

Brilliant Association of Specialties. Miniature Circus of Trained Animals. Novel Effects. Brilliant Tableau. Startling Tricks, Illusions and Changes. Street Parade at 11:30 A. M. Grimaldi (Rob. A. Hewlette) walks the High Wire. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance at 8. Popular Prices.—Reserved Seats left on sale at MEADOWS without extra charge. Mar24td.

## Rooms Wanted,

Furnished or unfurnished, for Gentleman and Wife, with or without board. Central location preferred.  
Apply at  
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## DR. G. K. BAGBY,

**Surgeon Dentist,**

Will be in New Berne from the

**1st to the 15th of each Month.**

In Beaufort from 15th to the 30th.

Office in New Berne, over E. W. & S. W. Smallwood's, corner South Front and Craven streets.  
Teeth extracted without pain by the use of nitrous oxide. ma24-dtd

## New Berne Oil Mills.

**300 Tons of Cotton Seed Meal**

FOR SALE AT

**\$25.00 per Ton.**

Will exchange one ton of meal for two tons of cotton seed delivered at any railroad station or landing on Neuse, Trent and Tar Rivers. Highest price paid for cotton seed.  
A. R. DENNISON,  
Owner and Proprietor. ma21-d-wtf

## Notice.

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

**Wednesday, 4th day of April**

next, beginning at TWELVE o'clock, M., the

Entire Stock of the late Frank J. Fulford,

Consisting of

**Drugs, Medicines, Fancy Goods, Seeds**

and DRUG FIXTURES. In fact everything kept in a drug store.

Terms made known on day of sale. Inventory of stock can be seen at my office.

W. G. BRINSON, Administrator  
ma16-d2m of F. J. Fulford, dec'd.

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BY USING

**Baughman's Improved**

**Medicated Meat Sacks**

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A Comfortable Room in the central part of the city.  
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