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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 5:46 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 6:22 | 12 hours, 36 minutes.
Moon rises at 1:23 a. m.

All-Fools-Day.
The Board of County Commissioners meet to-morrow.
The schooner *Curtis Godwin* arrived yesterday with a cargo of kaint for C. E. Foy & Co.
Two marriage license issued by the Register of Deeds during the last week. One to white and one to colored couples.

Maj. Gordon, the Khedive of Egypt, was in the city yesterday. It is wonderful how an help mate improves the appearance of a man.

Capt. John A. Richardson is certainly a very popular conductor. He arrived from Morehead City yesterday with a beautiful bouquet of wild flowers pinned to the lapel of his coat.

The Skating Rink at Lowthrop Hall will not be opened Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next, as the noise of the skating would seriously interfere with the rehearsals of "Patience" on the first two evenings, and the performance on the latter evening.

Our Churches To-day.
METHODIST CHURCH.
Services at 11 a. m. and at 7 1/2 p. m. by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Burkhead. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Seats free; public invited.

Correction.
Our item in yesterday's issue in regard to the statement made by Col. Andrews that he would be able to settle all the debts of his company by selling the President's car and the boat was an error as to the boat. The *Tiger Lily* has already been sold to Mr. J. J. Tolson & Co.—so says Col. Andrews.

Old Sea Captains.
"I am an old sea captain," said Capt. Oaksmith during his examination before Justice Brinson on yesterday, "and I know how to deal with them."
"How do sea captains deal with one another?" asked the attorney who was conducting the examination.
"Just as one gentleman deals with another," replied the Captain.

The Credit System.
Some of our valuable contemporaries are discussing the propriety of coming down to the cash system and demanding pay for their papers in advance.
"No pay, no paper" might do well in some communities but it would not do for us down here. The people have paid so often and got no paper until they resolved to get value received before paying for it, and they are right. We made it a rule when we came to New Berne not to demand a cent for the Daily Journal until the close of each month, relying upon our ability to make the paper so interesting to them that they would feel that they owed us for something, and were not merely trying "to help the thing along," and we are proud to say we have succeeded.

Mayor's Court.
Policeman Bowden succeeded on yesterday in bringing before His Honor, the Mayor, the crowd of boys who broke into Mr. John Duan's window on Sunday night last and sweetened their mouths with candy. They were Jim Braddock, Perry Chadwick, Thomas Bryan, Dan Daniels and John Daniels. It appeared that Perry Chadwick threw the brick that broke the window pane, but it was understood among the crowd that they should help themselves to candy after the window was broken. Their parents appeared before the court and signified a willingness to take charge of the youngsters and apply the rod if permitted. The court granted permission; they were taken into the back yard and policeman Bowden says when they came out they were whipped.

Cotton Market.
Futures off again in New York. Spots unchanged; New Berne market not much doing. Sales of three bales at 9 cents.
Sales for the week 285 bales.
Sales for month 1535 bales.
Sales same month last year, 1860.
Total sales to date 13,568.
Total last year 20,565.
This shows a deficit of 2,002 bales, but there is now on the platform more cotton not sold than was sold during the entire month of last April. So the sales here will probably be fully as large as last year by the time the season closes.

NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT:
Middling 10-16.
Strict low middling 9-7-8.
Low middling 9-9-10.
NEW YORK FUTURES:
Morning Noon Evening
April, 9.06 9.06 9.06
May, 10.12 10.10 10.00
June, 10.25 10.24 10.23
July, 10.37 10.35 10.34

Patience.
We had the pleasure, on Friday night of hearing a rehearsal of "Patience," by the amateurs of our city who have been preparing this popular play for several weeks, and will appear before the public at the theatre next Wednesday evening. We assure our citizens that a rich treat is in store for all who like a pleasant evening's entertainment. The best musical talent in the city will appear in the play. The notable features in the rehearsal on Friday night were the parts played by Patience, Grosvenor, Bunthorne, Angela and Saphir. The sweet voices of Patience and Angela will capture any audience, and if Bunthorne can only teach Lady Jane to look at the audience while pointing in another direction, the play will be a grand success.

Justice.
There is one noticeable feature in the trial of the Oaksmith cases against the Midland Railway Company now going on in this city. The cases are being tried before a Justice who is Secretary and Treasurer of a rival corporation to the defendant corporation. And notwithstanding the Superintendent of the defendant corporation filed an affidavit that he did not think the corporation whom he represented could get justice in this court, the Justice persists in trying the cases. We are not a lawyer, but the question presents itself to our mind, would one of our Judges of the Superior court try a case under similar circumstances? We have a high regard for the Justice who is trying these cases but we hardly think a fair and impartial public opinion will endorse his action in this instance. In saying this we intend no reflection on the court. If Capt. Oaksmith rendered services to the Midland Co. he should be paid; but at the same time the Co. is entitled to a fair and impartial hearing.

The Oaksmith Trial.
Justice Brinson's court did not get to work until 12 o'clock yesterday. Case No. 3, an action brought by Capt. Oaksmith against Midland Railway Co. for \$300, on account of services rendered in landing cargo of barque *Reusens*.
A jury consisting of six men were empaneled and the case opened. Capt. Oaksmith took the witness chair and was granted the privilege of an additional stool upon which to lay his huge pile of papers. A few questions from his counsel, W. W. Clark, and the examination—direct—is closed. Then comes the tug of war. The cross examination is conducted by Mr. Nixon, and no matter how searching, or with what ingenuity they are put, the witness would at once see the point and be prepared for it. While counsel discussed points of law that would arise during the examination the Capt. would busy himself in looking over his papers. At the close of his testimony, which was in substance about the same as in the other cases, the court took a recess until 3 o'clock.

Upon the reassembling of the court, Hon. C. C. Clark dropped in and put in a few licks for the plaintiff. Col. J. W. Andrews was introduced by defendant corporation, but his testimony was ruled out as irrelevant. Mr. J. P. Cadigan was introduced and the rest of his testimony shared a similar fate. Mr. A. C. Davis, the R. R. agent at Morehead City, was sworn and testified that Capt. Oaksmith spent about two hours per day at the warehouse while the *Reusens* was unloading.
Mr. T. A. Henry was also introduced and told something of the trouble in securing bonds for warehouses, which he said was very simple and a duty which any man of ordinary intelligence could perform with the law and forms provided by the government, before him. At the close of his testimony the case was given to the jury without argument, who returned a verdict for fifty dollars in favor of the plaintiff. Case No. 4 is set for Friday next.

The Wilson Advance. The farmers are badly behind with their crops. Two negroes near Barefoot's Mill Saturday night engaged in a fight. One of them had a gun which fell to the floor, discharging the load in the foot of a colored woman standing near by.—Mr. Samuel Hales, who lives about five miles from Fremont, was returning home from Goldsboro Tuesday evening and his buggy ran against a tree or a stump, throwing him out. He fell on his head, and his neck and skull were both broken. He was an old man and was well known.—Joshua Eatmon alias John Gamster, alias, Wm. Gamster, was arrested in Wake county this week on a requisition sent by Sheriff Fatmer to the Sheriff of Wake and brought to Wilson and lodged in jail Monday night. He murdered Abram Ward, col., near Black Creek about five years ago.

STATE NEWS.

Gleaned from our Exchanges.
Durham Tobacco Plant. Mr. Wm. Bost, of Clear Creek township, Forsyth county, has an infant seventeen days old that weighs only 1 1/2 pounds. Its face is so small that a silver dollar will cover it. This is probably the smallest living child ever known. It is most of the time apparently asleep or in a comatose condition.

Washington, N. C. Watch-Tower. The youngest child of Sidney Barr, of Chocowinity, was found dead in bed last Tuesday morning. The child was apparently well when the family retired, and the cause of death is unknown.—We noticed during a late trip in Washington county, that the farmers are going into the truck business to considerable extent. The pea crop was looking well, and if a cold snap don't come quite a handsome sum will be realized this season. Beaufort county has soil adapted to the growth of peas, and if our farmers would only make a move in that direction, they would get rid of the mortgage system.

Raleigh News and Observer. The railway velocipede is certainly a curiosity. It is in charge of Mr. Doyle, linesman. He made the run from Raleigh to Cary in twenty-five minutes. The odd looking machine attracted much attention there, as well as the depot here. It is now at Merry Oaks but will be brought back here in a day or two.—A venerable and esteemed lady of this city is the owner of perhaps the only painting in existence of the old capital at Raleigh, which was destroyed by fire so many years ago. The painting is said to be an accurate one. If possible, the State should obtain possession of it. The capitol ought to be made a regular treasure-house of such interesting curiosities.

Chatham Record. Mr. James P. Johnson, who lived about two miles from this place, died very suddenly on last Friday morning. From the circumstances surrounding his death it was rumored that he died from the effects of the liquor that he had drunk the day before, but as no one made the necessary affidavit the coroner did not hold an inquest.—One of the most violent storms that we have ever known at any season of the year prevailed in this section on last Sunday night and Monday. It was a war of the elements, and was a steady downpour of rain, snow and sleet, while the wind blew with great velocity and force. It began to snow about noon on Sunday, and continued until dark, when it began to rain, which fell all night in torrents, and which was followed early next morning by a driving sleet that beat down with pitiless power, and this in turn gave way to another snow-storm, and the great large flakes came down fast and furious for several hours. The rain that poured down, on Sunday night, raised the creeks around town higher than ever before known.

Beaufort Telephone. During the storm on Monday last we understand the wind at Hatteras blew with a velocity of 90 miles per hour. The schooner *T. M. Thomas* of this place was blown ashore and a dispatch to that effect was sent her owner. The schooner *Ogechee* was sent to her relief.—Mr. James Mason informs us that on Friday of last week a man by the name of Elijah Canady who resides on New River, was drowned in that stream. He had been to a country store across the river and imbibed too freely, and his canoe was capsized on his return. Up to the time of Mr. Mason's departure on Saturday the body had not been found.—A new sharpie is being built by Mr. Cicero Willis for parties in town. She will be 32 inches deep, 33 feet long and finished first-class. She will be used as a mail and passenger boat between Beaufort and Morehead City, and is expected to be the safest and fastest sailing small craft in the harbor. The Lucia, Manly, and the others will have to look to their laurels. Capt. Turner is after them.—The master of the schooner *Mary E. Fremerick* at this port with stone for the government works, makes the melancholy statement that in the month of September last, a vessel laden with stone sailed from a Northern port, bound South, which has never been heard from; and further, that on board said vessel were his father, brother, brother-in-law, and intended brother-in-law, all of whom have no doubt found a watery grave.—The whaling crew at Shackelford's Banks struck a bonanza on Friday last. A school of black-fish or cow-fish, averaging about 10 feet in length, came inside the harbor and were chased ashore on the banks, ten of them being caught. The blubber was soon stripped from them, and the process of manufacture of oil commenced. We have not learned the amount obtained, but presume it was

large. The carcasses were disposed of to advantage, and now the crew are ready for the monsters of the deep.—Mr. R. B. Cox has about completed his arrangements for erecting a new saw and grist mill in Beaufort. The machinery has been ordered, and will be of the very best, and contain all the latest improvements.—Wreck Point Cove is the name of the new harbor which nature has constructed within a dozen miles of Beaufort. Capt. Jno. Nelson of the schooner *Cherubim*, who has recently landed at that point a cargo of ice for the use of the fish dealers there, says he prefers it to any port to which he has ever carried a cargo. It is situated in what is known as the "Bight" of Cape Lookout, on the West side; is accessible at any hour of the day or night; is free from port charges, and has within it a wharf at which vessels may lie and unload in perfect safety. The *Cherubim* is the first vessel that ever cleared for and entered this harbor.

La Grange Items.
Some sickness in the country, mostly pneumonia and throat disease.
Edwards & Murchison, J. S. Wooten & Bro., E. E. Dillon and other merchants in the place are receiving their spring stock of goods.

The discussion of the "no fence law" will occasionally spring up. If the people would take the Kingston Itemizer's advice—"plant potatoes"—it would be better.

Joe Sutton says that his hogs are dying of a new disease, "the peeps," since they have been shut up, they stand and peep through the cracks of the fence, and thus die of the "peeps."

"Rom" Johnson, the *Messenger's* agent, was in town Friday, and had a turn at spinning yarns with Fields, of the hotel. Fields silenced his battery at one shot, and did not try. Johnson gave it up, and Fields is still game.

Mr. John L. Hardee, a citizen of this place died this (Friday) morning; aged years. Mr. Hardee was one of the first settlers of this town and at one time did an extensive mercantile business here. He was a soldier in the Confederate army and lost his right arm in the great civil strife. The good people of this town and the surrounding country, sympathize with the bereaved family.

The planting season being at hand, the following will show the feeling of the farmers from hereabouts, in regard to planting cotton the present year:

Shade Wooten, of Green—"I shall plant the same as last year. I first plant for my supplies, the balance of my farm I put in cotton."

Noah Rouse—"I shall reduce the acreage one half, but I want to make as much cotton as last year. I shall use from twelve to fifteen dollars worth of manure, cotton seed, stable manure, acid phosphate and kaint to the acre, and hope to realize double the quantity per acre."

J. S. Wooten—"I shall cut off my cotton crop one fourth at least."

Col. J. W. Isler, of Wayne—"I shall reduce my cotton crop about one third, but intend, by extra manuring, etc., to raise as much cotton. I have planted more oats and wheat this season than ever before, and have a larger lot of hogs than usual, and to these I expect to give especial attention."

J. W. Daly, of Wayne—"Through my locality, about the same amount of cotton will be planted this, as last year."
C. S. Wooten—"I shall not increase my cotton crop this year, nor will there be any increase in my neighborhood, but rather a decrease. Those who raise their supplies will plant about the same, while those who do not, will rather decrease."

S. I. Wooten—"I shall plant about as much as I did last year—I shall certainly not increase any. I raise my corn every year and think that my surplus should be in cotton."
Rev. G. W. Sanderlin—"I planted one hundred and sixty acres in cotton last year, I shall plant eighty this—just half. I intend to manure higher than before, and make more cotton per acre. Particular attention will be given to raising grasses, timothy, etc., which pays better than cotton. I shall also increase my corn crop and use my best efforts to raise my supplies." Mr. Sanderlin's ideas in regard to the duties of the farmers are good and if adopted would soon place this branch of industry on a solid basis. An article to the *JOURNAL*, from his pen occasionally, would be read with interest.

W. S. Uzzell—"I shall reduce my crop of cotton about thirty acres."
Thos. Sutton, of Bucklesberry—"The cotton crop on my place will be slightly reduced. I have a good will not to plant any. So far as I have been able to learn there will be no increase in my neighborhood."

Joe Sutton—"I shall cut off about one sixth—can't tell about others."
Levi Hill—"I shall plant about as usual but try to make more—I do this every year."
J. & D. Wood—"We never go into cotton extensively—shall not do so this year. We try to make supplies, and let the balance be in cotton."

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.
COTTON—Middling 9-1-8; strict low middling 9-1-16; low middling 9. 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 22c. per lb.
HONEY—60c. per gallon.
WHEAT—90c. per bushel.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.
MUTTON—\$2a.25 per head.
HAMS—Country, 12c. per pound.
LARD—Country, 13c. per lb.
FRESH PORK—7a.0c. per pound.
EGGS—13c. per dozen.
FONDS—\$1.00 per bushel.
ONIONS—\$3.50 per bbl.
PEANUTS—11c. to 12c.; green 5c.
HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c.
TALLOW—6c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 55a.60c. 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.

Whitty's Specialties.

The Tennessee Wagon,
The Farmer's Favorite.

The Gilbert Force Pump,
No well regulated family can afford to be without one.

The Novelty Belt Hook,
Better than lacing or rivets.

The Alligator Nut and Pipe Wrench,
You have only to see it to appreciate its advantages.

The "Queen" Steel Plow,
The best Cotton Plow in use.

The Improved Climax Cotton Plow,
The best Cotton Plow in use.

The Champion and Granger Turning Plows,
Plow Castings, Etc., Etc.

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J. C. Whitty,
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DEALER IN
Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Tobacco, Etc.,
Bergner & Engel's Lager Beer on Ice. Ginger Ale, Sweet Cider, etc., always on hand. ma31dawy

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A Comfortable Room in the central part of the city. Apply at
ma24dtf JOURNAL OFFICE.

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THE VERY BEST
Gilt Edge Creamery Butter,
for table use, packed in 5 lb. tin pails, at 35c. per lb. by the pail. Equal to any goods in the market. None better. Also
Mountain Butter
in Kits of twelve to thirty pounds, at 25 cents per pound by the kit.
C. E. FOY & CO.,
Wholesale Grocers,
Brick Block, Middle st.
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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.

W. L. PALMER
Exchanges for cash, Cigars, Pipes, Smoking Tobacco, Chewing Tobacco, and many fine articles. Also Candles, Nuts and Fruit. Wholesale and Retail. 44 Middle Street, NEW BERNE, N. C. Motto: "Cash or No Trade."

Perhaps one of the most difficult matters pertaining to is to get up an attractive advertisement, i. e., what to say, and how to say it, in a small space. But here is mine:
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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,
ma29dtf Mid. N. C. R. R. Co.

Rooms Wanted,
Furnished or unfurnished, for Gentleman and Wife, with or without board. Central location preferred.
Apply at
ma17 JOURNAL OFFICE.

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 millroad station or landing on Neuse, Trent and Tar Rivers.
Highest price paid for cotton seed.
A. H. DENNISON,
ma21-d&wtf Owner and Proprietor.

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
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Five First-Class Boot and Shoemakers,
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Apply to
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Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes,
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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,
Grits,
Fine Syrup,
Worcestershire Sauce,
Canned Fruits,
FRESH ROASTED COFFEE,
(Ground to order).
The Finest TEAS that can be had.
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