

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Trunk Cases & Co. - Groceries...

Journal Miniature Album...

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Mr. J. V. Williams was getting in a large lot of fine hay yesterday.

Steamer News arrived from Jolly Old Field yesterday with cotton and passengers.

The steamer Shenandoah carried out 400 bales of cotton and 450 packages of radishes on yesterday.

Our town authorities have shelled Middle street up to Pollock and will now turn down Pollock to Crayon.

Watson & Street have just received the agency for the United States Lloyds Marine Insurance Co. representing over two hundred million dollars.

Mr. Geo. Bishop carried to his mill on yesterday a new boiler. He has a large force at work and says he will be able to furnish all truckers with boxes.

Miss Maudie Moore returned yesterday from New York per Shenandoah. She will be among the bright jewels of our Graded Schools in the future.

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Quite a number of Onslowites in the city yesterday, among them Messrs. E. L. Franks, W. T. Cox, J. W. Mills and W. D. Humphrey.

Mr. Franks is one of the Commissioners of Quaker Bridge road. He visited and inspected the work while on his way to the city and says they are making a fine road and making good progress.

Schooner Arrivals. Schooner Theresa, Fisher, master, from Germantown, Hyde county, with corn consigned to Wahab & Credle.

The Onslow Suit. At the assembling of Eq. Brinson's court on Friday morning, Capt. Oaksmith's counsel, W. W. Clark, Esq., appeared and stated that on account of matters that had transpired the plaintiff did not believe he could get justice and therefore asked for a non-suit.

Infant. A correspondent of the New Shell, in a communication which appeared in Thursday's issue, does our City Councilmen an injustice, no doubt unintentionally. The act to establish Graded Schools in the City of New Berne provides that the tickets voted shall be "for schools" and "against schools."

Cotton Market. New York futures steady; sales 97,000 bales; spots quiet. New Berne market steady. Sales of 39 bales, 9 cents being the highest paid.

NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT: Middling 10. Strict low middling 9 1/2-16. Low middling 9 1/2.

NEW YORK FUTURES: Morning Noon Evening April 9.80 9.84 9.80 May 10.00 10.00 10.00 June 10.10 10.15 10.12 July 10.20 10.26 10.28

Graded School Notes. Rosettes were awarded to the following pupils for perfect attendance and deportment during the past week:

First Grade: Nettie Jones, Inez Stron, Jennie Rhen, Myrtle Reel, Zella Barker, Arthur Kafer, Willie Raspberry, Ralph Avery.

Second Grade: Rosa Dell, Edwina Ewell, Laura Govey, Fannie Hall, May Hone, Mary Lewis, Bonnie Maxwell, Carrie Simmons, Annie Sanders, Sadie Van, Emma Wolfenden, Mary Hudson, Sam Parker, Hugh Wood.

Third Grade: Gertrude Raspberry, Mary McSorley, Minnie Byham, Jennie Durran, Edie Whitford, Annie Whitford, Minnie Wade, William May, Louisa Ester, Rachel Brown and Walter Duffy.

Garden Peas.

Mr. Lewis Brown sends us in a pea pod over an inch long. Three weeks more of favorable weather and the truckers will be shipping.

Patience.

This popular play was given again last night at the theatre to a well filled house. Perhaps we may be partial to home talent, but we candidly think the entertainment excels anything of the kind given since we have adjourned here, Esmeralda not excepted.

Side Thrust in Patience.

COL.—Well, here we are. Ha, Duke! you look like you have been attacked for contempt of court.

DUKE.—None that I know of!

COL.—Come, cheer up; don't give way!

DUKE.—Oh, for that, I'm as cheerful as a poor devil can be expected to be who has the misfortune to be a duke with a thousand a year.

Track Prospects.

Mr. G. S. Palmer, a commission merchant of New York, writes us that he has just been spending a week on the Eastern shore of Va. and finds the potato crop in that section and around Norfolk very backward.

He thinks the outlook is exceedingly good for New Berne truckers, as they will be able, if no misfortune befalls them from now on, to market their crop before Norfolk begins to ship, and as the Charleston and Savannah pea crop has been hurt by frost and will be light—selling now for \$5.00 per bushel crate. Charleston strawberries, he adds, are selling at from \$5 to 50 cents per quart.

Mr. Palmer, as will be seen by his card elsewhere, solicits consignments of truck, and he sends testimonials of the standing of his House. We also take pleasure in calling the attention of truckers to the cards of C. H. Turner and I. L. Chadwick, which also appear in this issue.

The Big Trucker.

We are going to make an assertion in this item and if it can be successfully contradicted we would like to know it. Our assertion is that New Berne has, in the person of Mr. Joseph L. Rhen, the largest trucker in the United States, if not in the world.

Now we mean truck farmer, not a cotton or grain planter, and if any town or country can beat it we call for the figures. Here is what Mr. Rhen has now planted and growing:

Pears, 110 acres; potatoes, 200 acres; watermelons, 100 acres; cabbage 25, beans 25, beets 2, cantelopes 7, cucumbers 6, turnips 10, squash 3, tomatoes 10, strawberries 3, radishes 5, making a total of 506 acres, and the condition of the whole is very promising. In addition to this Mr. Rhen has a 50 acre truck farm in Fla., making a grand total of 556 acres. It takes a man of no little executive ability and energy to manage such a farm. Now if we have not got the King let us know it.

Stonewall Items.

Mr. T. D. Perkins received his first boy a day or so ago.

Dr. W. T. Kennedy had a sensation on Thursday in the way of a runaway. Nobody hurt; damage nominal.

Mr. J. J. Baxter was painfully hurt a few days ago by having his shoulder dislocated and otherwise injured. Treating with Mr. L. B. Midyette the cause.

A colored man by the name of George Gillam was murdered on Wednesday night last near Pamlico. An inquest was held on the remains Thursday, but we have not heard the verdict. Henry Carter and wife, colored, are under arrest on suspicion.

State Board of Agriculture.

News and Observer. The board at its session yesterday transacted much business. The present officers of the Department of Agriculture, Commissioner Montford McGehee, Secretary Peter M. Wilson, Fish Commissioner Stephen G. Worth, and State Chemist Charles W. Dabney, were all re-elected for two years. The board have \$500 to the State Tobacco fair at Durham in May, on condition that the managers of the fair shall turn over to the Department of Agriculture a collection of the choicest tobacco for special exhibition to be held next autumn. The board appropriated \$500 to be paid out as premiums on field crops and improved methods of farming at the next State fair. It is understood that the board will at its next meeting offer a similar amount for premiums for improved stock. The board authorized the State Chemist to make some experiments in the manufacture of fertilizers, also to make explorations for phosphate rock in the southeastern part of the State. The board adjourned to meet on the third Wednesday in July next.

Washington and Elsewhere.

C. C. Lanier died at Tarboro on the 3d inst.

Miss Maggie Shavender is at Mrs. Carrow's.

A. P. Crabtree is devoting himself to horticulture.

Miss Annie Bishop, of Pantego, is visiting in town.

Steamer Edith up twice during the week with rats in tow.

Miss Lou Swindell is visiting relatives in the lower part of the county.

Probate Judge G. Wilkins and wife are visiting Bath for a day or two.

The boiler of a mill at Bethel exploded on Tuesday last and killed one man.

George Crabtree will do damage, if his boat is not ready speedily, so he says.

Messrs. J. M. Roberts and A. T. Waters are lawing; something about a house.

Mr. T. Campbell has sold his "walking hat rack," as he called it, and is now afoot.

Mr. Ed. Hoyt is having (next to the "Ocean House") the largest sign painted in the town.

Stilley Bros. are improving their residence on Main street, by building a piazza to it.

Ye local of the Gazette enjoyed the game of marbles that he was so intently watching on Tuesday.

A Martin county man, Perry Lilly, lost his wife on one Sunday and was married on the next.

Chas. Gordon died at 4 a. m. on the 29th ult., and was taken down the river to his old home for burial.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. B. F. McCullen in town on Friday, on business for the JOURNAL.

Rev. Mr. Joyner was at Pungo Chapel on the 4th Lord's day and preached one of his inimitable sermons.

Mr. Timothy Cutler will soon finish his house. Mr. Bruce Walling adds to his as opportunity serves.

Mrs. and Miss Lovic, of New Berne, were in town on Friday. Mrs. L. is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Stron.

The Postmaster here has made some changes in his office. We imagine some of our young men desire other changes.

Services at the Presbyterian Church on Friday night. A sudden shower at the close made it unpleasant getting home.

J. A. Oden was in town on Friday and is as genial as ever; says he tells the preachers to "pray" and he will "watch."

Col. S. T. Carrow and R. W. Minor were a fat couple to ride on the same buggy; they were not arrested for fast driving.

C. J. Latham hearing his chickens making a fuss, went out, hailed the thief and was fired at for his trouble, but not hurt at all.

Mrs. Gay, of Pitt, has an infant without legs or arms, but the head and body are well formed; its chances for life are thought to be good.

Prof. Wilson, the musicalist, displayed in the basement of the M. E. Church on Thursday night. He likes soft music; so do we.

Mr. Chas. L. Oden filed a bond and obtained the horse that was seized by the Sheriff on the suit of Mr. Willis, to whom it was mortgaged.

Mr. David L. Jones died at Pantego on Sunday the 25th, ult., at 7 o'clock, p. m. Mr. Talbot Davis and Mrs. Sally Ann Smith, of the same place, are quite sick.

Washington is putting on city airs; a gang of hands have been sweeping the principle streets during the week and have improved the appearance thereof much.

Rumor has it that there are two or three more cases of disappointed hopes, caused by men not coming to time. The fair ones do not seem to be disconsolate at all.

Mr. Chas. Satchell purchased a new buggy which went down by steamer Edith. Mr. S. Brown's new one went around town with him and Miss Julia Bowen. I was young once.

Mr. J. M. Ratliff fell from the church which the Free Will Baptists are building, and split his nose, bruised his eyes, and hurt his back so that he has been confined to his room since.

Rev. Mr. D. May, the Methodist Minister in this town, will preach at Old Ford on the 2d Lord's day in April, and Rev. Mr. Aug. Latham, of the Disciples, will fill his pulpit in this town.

Mr. W. B. Campbell has been charged with receiving from \$500 to \$1,000 per year from the county for fees, etc. as a J.P. He had had a little more than \$500 for six years for all public services, listing taxes, etc., etc.

Afternoons are enlivened in good weather by the young people, riding around, but Mr. Ed. Havens and Hamblin attracted most attention on Thursday last, as they sped o'er our town, behind a majestic yearling hitched to a turpentine chariot.

Jones County Items.

Trenton is booming now.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Miss Della Koonce is on a visit to friends in Greene.

Dr. Scarborough is confined to his room by sickness.

Mrs. Ellen Koonce, who has been quite sick, is much better, and on the road to recovery.

Miss Mamie E. Bryan of Chinquapin is visiting friends near Marlboro, in Pitt county, her former home.

Rev. Mr. Davis preached at Deep Spring last Sunday. He is a young man of promise, and preached a very good sermon.

Shad are plentiful now; can be bought for 40 cents per pair. Eggs are from 12c to 15c per dozen. Sweet potatoes 50c per bushel.

Kainit by the wholesale. Each arrival of the steamer brings a cargo of fertilizers. Some farmers are either going to make or break this year.

Rumor has it that Mr. Ed. Pollock is going to take a wife soon. "It is well to marry."—See St. Paul. "It is better not to marry."—See St. Paul also.

Our preacher is now living here, and is quite sick. He will soon be well again. He failed to preach at Lee's Chapel last Sunday on account of sickness.

Commissioners' Court on Monday last. Quite a crowd in town on that day. Among the attorneys from a distance were Messrs. Simmons and Guion of New Berne.

Valuable property to be sold on Monday of court—T. F. Worley's plantation and the McDaniel mill property near Trenton. The former by order of Commissioner's Court; the latter by a commissioner for partition of "tenants in common."

Miss Mattie L. Noble is now engaged in teaching at this place. She is a very efficient teacher, has taught very successfully for the last three years at Robinsonville, Martin county, and had a good school there. We wish her abundant success.

Miss Henrietta Hatch, of Cypress Creek, is visiting friends in Goldsboro. Judging from her protracted stay she must be enjoying herself. She expects to teach a public school in her own neighborhood on her return. Hope she may commence teaching soon.

Superior Court convenes on Monday next, the 9th of April. Judge McKay presides. Our town will then be crowded with lawyers and representatives of the press. Only two bills found by the Grand Jury on last term of the court. We believe that the Grand Jury made an honest effort to do their duty. If so, this is a good showing for our county. Crime, it seems, has shrunk his head in shame and fled our midst. Only one case of importance on the criminal docket this term—incest.

Married, on the 18th of March, 1883, Mr. James Herriage to Miss Stella Dilahant of Trenton. Since they have slipped their necks into the matrimonial halter they appear to be perfectly happy. May their married life be serene and tranquil, untroubled by a passing breeze, with only an occasional squall here and there to break the wearisome monotony, and as the little responsibilities of life increase may their happiness increase in proportion until they are much and many times happy.

The Time.

Speaking of interesting feats in telegraphy, a San Francisco paper recalls a noteworthy exchange of words between that city and Valencia Bay, Ireland. An unbroken circuit was made from San Francisco to Hearts Content (some 4,500 miles), the cable landing on the American side, and the operator there was asked by the operator in San Francisco to see how soon he could get an answer from the other side of the ocean. The message sent from San Francisco was: "To operator, Valencia Bay: Ten o'clock here; what times is with you?" Almost instantly the reply came: "Six o'clock in the morning, and the maids are milking cows." The exchange of words occupied not more than three minutes.

Truck Boxes.

I have secured a new boiler, and have a large force at work putting my Mill in order, so that I will be ready by

Monday, the 16th April, to begin work on

TRUCK BOXES,

and will be prepared to furnish the BEST QUALITY to all truckers.

GEO. BISHOP, New Berne, N. C.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling, 9; strict low middling 8 7/8; low middling 8 3/4. Seed cotton—Extra nice, 5c; ordinary 2c.

CORN—In sacks, 62c; in bulk 55c. RICE—80 to 95c per bushel. TURPENTINE—Receipts moderate. Firm at \$2.50 for yellow dip.

TAR—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75. BRESWAX—20c to 22c per lb. HONEY—60c 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 POOK—7c 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, 55c per pair. TURKEYS—\$1.75 per pair.

MEAL—Bolted, 75c 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 40c; mink, 30c; otter, \$2.50.

THE TIME HAS COME

For us to announce the fact that

OUR SPRING STOCK

IS COMPLETE, CONSISTING IN PART OF

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

OF ALL KINDS. DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS & SHOES, FLOWS & HOES.

THE GEM COTTON PLOW

A SPECIALTY. Call and see us or write for samples and prices.

Thos. Gates & Co., apr7-dwly Opp. Custom House.

10,000 WANTED!

The buyers in this market to examine my stock of

250 BARRELS OF FLOUR

OF ALL GRADES, which I am offering at Starvation Prices for CASH. Now is the time for country dealers and farmers to lay in their supplies for the Spring.

I also have enough molasses on hand to sweeten the entire stock of coffee in the town, which must be sold regardless of cost.

CHAS. H. BLANK, Middle street, NEW BERNE, N. C.

Sealed Proposals.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Jones county to be opened at the May Meeting, 1883, of the Board, to BUILD A JAIL at Trenton, Jones County. The building to be of brick, 2 1/2 stories high, the lower floor to be 12 feet and the upper floor 8 1/2 feet from floor to ceiling, with four foot passages all around the building in both stories, with two steel cages below and two cells above. That each bid shall be accompanied with a drawn plan and specifications, and the person whose plan is accepted shall receive \$25 therefor whether the contract is given to him or another. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to require of the person whose bid is accepted such security for the performance thereof as they may deem proper.

I. T. WILSON, Clerk. apr7-dwly

Broke Jail.

I will pay a reward of TEN DOLLARS to any person who will deliver to me, or confine in any jail so that I can get him, John Henry Henderson, who broke jail in this county on Sunday night of April 1st instant. Said prisoner is a mulatto boy about 21 or 22 years old, and I think is one who is indicted for horse stealing in Jones county under the name of Ivey Carter, alias John Henry. Was arrested in this county for inventing on John Henry Henderson, and I have heard of his passing off since he broke jail as George White. The police of Goldsboro and New Berne are requested to keep a look out for him, as I think he has gone that way.

This, April 3d, 1883. E. MURPHY, Sheriff of Onslow County. Goldsboro Messenger will copy and send bill to Sheriff's office. apr7-dwly

PASTURAGE.

Having leased the Claypole Pasture and fenced the same, would like to pasture in said pasture cows that are usually sent out of the city for pasturage.

By order Board Commissioners. HENRY STAUB, Chairman. apr7-dwly

CITY ITEMS.

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

A fine lot of Northern Hay at 90 cents per hundred. J. V. WILLIAMS.

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

FEED STORE. HAY, CORN, PEAS, OATS, Etc., Etc. J. V. WILLIAMS & CO., No. 444 MIDDLE STREET, NEW BERNE, N. C. Motto: "Cash or No Trade."

House and Lot For Sale

That valuable lot, corner of George and Pollock street, known as the "Schlichter Property," is for sale. See front on George street for building lots. For information apply to

GILLES & STEVENSON.

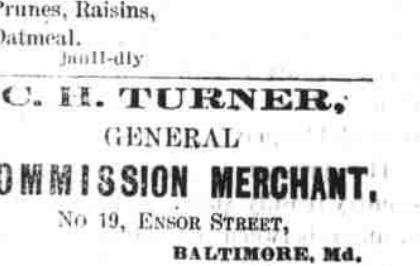
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Fresh Cream Biscuits, Soda Crackers, Tea Biscuits, Ginger Snaps, Molasses, Syrups, Canned Goods, Snow Flake and Early Rose Potatoes, Finest Grades Flour, All kinds Sugar, Fresh Roasted Coffee, Choice Teas, Flavoring Extracts, Prunes, Raisins, Oatmeal.

C. H. TURNER, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No 19, ENSOR STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.



We will give our special attention to Early Vegetables and Truck of all kinds. Remittance on day of sale. Prompt return of all entries. Terms a per cent. apr7-dwly

200 Lbs. WARRANTED GENUINE GERMAN KAINIT. WILLIAM H. OLIVER, NEWBERN, N. C. A FULL SUPPLY OF Warranted Genuine German KAINIT received this day. For sale at Lowest Prices by WILLIAM H. OLIVER, Newbern, N. C. apr7-dwly

in Store and to Arrive! 5,000 lbs Short Butts Clear Meat 10c Box. 1,000 gallons New Orleans Molasses. 4,000 Syrup and P. R. Molasses cheap. 250 Bbls. Family Flour. 3,000 lbs New Orleans Open Kettle Granulated Sugar. Tobacco, Cigars, Lorillard and Gail & Axe Snuff.

All kinds of Groceries, CHEAP FOR CASH. W. H. PELL, BALLANCE & CO. dw.wit.

PUBLIC MEETING.

To the Citizens of New Berne.

The citizens of New Berne are requested to meet the Commissioners of Craven County at the COURT HOUSE, on

Monday Even'g next, April 9,

at EIGHT o'clock, to consider the question of building a Bridge across Trent River, at the City of New Berne, upon the conditions proposed by the Magistrates of the County at their meeting on the 5th day of February last.

By order Board Commissioners. JAMES A. RYAN, Chairman. apr7-dwly