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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 5:50 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 6:53 | 13 hours, 2 minutes.
Moon sets at 11:16 p. m.

New lightning rods were being put to the Academy building yesterday.

Maj. Dennison has purchased a Whitehead & Atherton cotton opener for the purpose of cleaning up burnt cotton.

The committee on the Graded School picnic held a meeting yesterday evening and adjourned to meet at Mr. Geo. Allen's store to-night.

A portion of Capt. John A. Richardson's train was seized at Goldsboro yesterday morning, so he came in with a botaled train from the West.

Steamer Trent arrived from Kinston yesterday evening with cotton, tar, corn and shad. She will sail this morning at 5 o'clock for Pollockville.

There will be a rehearsal of Patience at the Theatre to-night at eight o'clock. The ladies and gentlemen who take part are requested to be punctual in attendance.

Miss Lura Dennison, one of the teachers of the Graded School, has been called home to see her mother who is quite sick. She left on the Shenandoah yesterday.

For the first time in the history of free schools it is argued that public schools, kept up by taxation, is educating the rich at the expense of the poor. Verily, New Berne is the place to originate ideas.

There will be an afternoon performance of Patience to-morrow. In order not to interfere with school hours, the hours will be as follows: Doors open at 3 o'clock, and the performance will begin at half past three.

Mr. H. W. Wahab has bought out Mr. James Redmond's stock of liquors and is now the largest wholesale liquor dealer in the city. Mr. Redmond will continue the retail business and the wholesale of Bergner & Engels beer.

The chairman of a committee of three mothers waited on us yesterday and requested us to enquire of "Amicus" if he will furnish team to carry 500 children and their mothers out to the woods on the first day of May, and guarantee no broken bones. Rise up "Amicus" and answer them like a man.

More Bucklesberry Cotton.
Mr. Emanuel Jarman, of Bucklesberry, Lenoir county, was in the city on Tuesday, having brought down fourteen bales of cotton on the steamer Kinston on Monday night. As is usually the case with cotton from this neighborhood, Mr. Jarman led the market, selling his lot for 9.30 through.

Startled by a Steamboat.
Capt. Dixon, of the steamer Kinston, made a trip to Goldsboro on his last up the river, arriving there on Sunday. It was the first time a steamboat had ploughed the waters of the Neuse so high up for eighteen years. After getting above White Hall the banks of the river were lined with colored people who had never seen a steamboat before, and whenever the captain would turn on the chime of the engine some would fall down, dodge behind trees and split through the fields as much frightened as if it had been Gabriel's horn. Capt. John Richardson was also much frightened when he heard the whistle of the Kinston at Goldsboro, thinking it was Commodore Oaksmith's fleet in search of the Midland trains.

The Cotton Movement.
The Financial Chronicle puts down the total amount of cotton in sight on April 1st for 1882-'83, 6,407,994; 1881-'82, 5,063,870; 1880-'81, 5,333,199.

This indicates, says the Chronicle, that the increased movement up to this date of the present year is 1,345,124 bales as compared with 1881-'82, and 474,795 bales as compared with 1880-'81. As we remarked last month the marketing during the latter year has hitherto most closely compared with the present season. Hence it is of interest to add the increase already indicated to the actual crop of that year. By doing so it appears that the total production this season would be 7,064,007—that is to say, the yield would reach that figure if there is no further increase or decrease in the movement for the remaining months of this season compared with the same months of 1882-'83.

New York futures closed dull but steady on Tuesday last, spots quiet. New Berne market firm, sales of 92 bales, the best grades bringing 9.30.

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

NEW YORK FUTURES:
Morning, Noon, Evening
April, 10.00, 9.95, 9.90
May, 10.10, 10.04, 10.07
June, 10.32, 10.19, 10.23
July, 10.34, 10.30, 10.33

Your Name in Print.
Mr. J. A. Henrhan and lady, of Pitt county are in the city.

Mr. Octavius Mosely, of Lenoir, was at the Exchange yesterday with 36 bales of cotton.

J. B. Cummings, of Kinston, was at the Exchange yesterday with 19 bales of cotton.

Cox Cotton Planter.
The Shenandoah brought in a large number of Cox Cotton Planters on Tuesday morning which will be sent out on the river steamers to their destination. This valuable implement is now manufactured by Messrs. Stanly & Kennedy of Kinston, sole proprietors, and is very popular wherever used. They are substantially built and will undoubtedly do the work well, and if taken care of will last a farmer many years.

Trent River Bridge.
A meeting of citizens of New Berne was held at the Court House on Monday evening to consider the matter of a bridge across Trent river.

After some discussion, a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. T. A. Green, George Allen, E. H. Meadows, J. J. Wolfenden and W. H. Oliver, with instructions to find out what amount of money could be obtained by private subscription or stock, and to report the same at a future meeting.

Adjourned to meet at call of the committee.
W. G. BRINSON, Ch'mn.
GEO. ALLEN, Secretary.

Kinston Items.

Miss Kate Brown, one of the legatees in the will of R. W. King, dec'd, threatens to make the executor step high and walk lightly. She claims there have been unjust discriminations against her in the matter of collecting rents.

The friends of that gallant soldier and war-worn veteran, Col. Geo. C. Moses, are pushing him for our next mayor. He is the right man for that high position—he knows what to do and how to do it, and, better than all, "he'll do it."

There must be some unusual court proceedings at Trenton this week. A great array of legal and judicial talent has taken flight within a few days. Besides Judge McCoy of the Superior Court, we see Judge Fields of our Inferior Court, Judge Harvey of our Magistrate Court, Solicitor Galloway, Attorneys F. B. Loftin, J. R. Uzzell, D. E. Perry, M. A. Gray, A. J. Loftin, J. F. Wooten of the Kinston Bar, and Judge Strong of the Raleigh Bar, wending their way to that lively town. Trenton must be as sorely afflicted as when it had the small pox.

The bloods of Woodington township last week had a spirited whisker-pulling and eye-coloring exercise, in which Nathan and Robert figured as chief actors. Soon after the affair Nath called on a Justice to have the law vindicated, when that officer, seeing no marks of war on the complainant, inquired if any serious damage had been done. "Wait," said Nath, "wait till you see Bob," who, on trial last Saturday, presented the appearance of the parrot after his fight with the monkey, showing there had been a "h—l of a time" in Woodington township last week.

The election, in furtherance of an important educational movement, in which are involved the substantial interest of this town as well as the moral and intellectual growth of our youth, takes place on the first Monday in May next. The Legislature has left it to a vote of this township to establish Graded Schools for the white and colored races and authorized specific taxation for their support and maintenance. These taxes are comparatively light and if closely collected and rightly husbanded will raise an efficient support for two schools which shall give character to our town at home and abroad. It is hoped no parent who values the easy and successful education of his children will reject or let slide this opportunity of providing the ways and means of expounding and fertilizing their mental powers. Having this action of the Legislature in view, Principal Kinsey, of the Kinston Collegiate Institute, on the 1st of January last organized this school on the basis and under the workings of a Graded School, and since the commencement of the present year, with the aid of his efficient teachers, has conducted it as a Graded School. A visit to this school last week impressed us with its gratifying results and workings, as well as with the earnest devotion and competency of the teachers. Since the opening of the school in September last, two hundred and nineteen pupils have been enrolled, whose physical and intellectual development is surely and gradually creating a power which shall participate in managing the affairs of State and controlling the destinies of man. The First Grade in this school is under the management of Miss Bettie Kinsey, assisted by Miss Cora Hill, a pupil of the school. Here we see the little boys and girls, like a large family of brothers and sisters, mingling after the order of nature, preparing to take their first step into the world of thought and letters. Their craft map-drawings, their counting of hundreds by fives, tens and other variations of units, their joyous and happy songs, keeping step to the music of the affections, illustrate their mental unfoldings and teach the philosophy of Him who "suffered little children to come unto me." Here we see the little truant, minding his pie beneath his desk, who yet shall develop into the eloquent and influential "man of God" and there we behold a Von Humboldt in an apparent blockhead, who, like Von Humboldt, shall yet sweep the whole circle of science. Miss Amelia Hardee presides and instructs in the Second Grade. Here the young miss takes another step, and penmanship, geography and arithmetic are taught and unfolded. The penmanship in this grade is simply marvelous

and pleasing. It is incredible how the pen in such unpracticed fingers can keep the music of motion in the formation of such pleasing lines and graceful curves. Their knowledge, too, of localities is wonderfully developed. Her pupils readily and correctly give "local habitation and a name" to any place or spot of interest in any section of their State. The Third and Fourth Grades are united, with Miss Cynthia Tull to "bend the twig" and rightly incline the "young idea how to shoot." Here exercises in reading, spelling, writing and arithmetic engage the attention and time of the pupils. The proficiency of the pupils demonstrates the care, attention and worthiness of their teacher, Miss Mollie Giles reigns and rules in the Fifth and Sixth Grades. In these grades arithmetic, algebra and history are unfolded to the developing minds. Her methods of instruction take immediate hold on the growing intellect, helping it "to climb the steps from which fame's proud temple shines afar." Miss Blanch Robey instructs in instrumental music. This school, in all its departments, is under the watchful care and superintendence of the Principal, Prof. Joseph Kinsey. The school building, with slight alterations and additions, might be made fully ample for instruction for five hundred pupils. The rooms are large and well ventilated. Comfortable seats and writing desks, of the best improved school patterns, fill each room. The studies, the sports, the health and the comfort of pupils engage the undivided and earnest attention of the teachers. Here, order, "Heaven's first law," reigns. Eschewing specious praise, we say, in all truth, pupils who enter this school are, *in fact*, placed on a "roll of honor," and in the way of acquiring a healthy, profitable and ornate education.

Stonewall Items

Dr. W. T. Kennedy left for Kinston on business matters yesterday.

Mrs. Bettie Green, colored, added to the population of Pamlico a pair of twin girls a day or so since.

Schooner Annie E. Hall, Capt. Queené, in charge, is at our wharf loading lumber for Mr. T. C. Hadder for the Philadelphia market.

Mr. Nicholas Smith, one night last week, found Moses Nelson in his mare stable; had him arrested and brought before Esq. J. O. Baxter, but, for want of sufficient evidence, was discharged.

Mr. Jno. Cowell left yesterday on the Elm City for a course in Bryan, Stratton & Saddlers Commercial College in Baltimore. Mr. C. H. Fowler intends to fit him well for a business man and he well deserves it.

Hugh W. Lane has been feeding his chickens on nuxvomica for the benefit of his hawk patrons and his pekin ducks got some and his drake died and his others were nearly gone, but a little antidote saved them.

Swansboro Items.

Only one wedding lately and one death this week.

Russell still at work on Jacksonville bridge; it will be, when done, a good piece of work.

Michael Wood is putting up a still here, and is having his flats repaired, getting ready for stilling and buying turpentine.

Mr. Sigler Redd, of White Oak, died last Saturday, with typhoid pneumonia, aged about 40 years. He leaves a wife and several children.

Mr. George P. Marsall, of North East, was married last Thursday to Mrs. Cora Jones at the bride's residence in Jones county, by Lewis Bynum, Esq.

A prisoner, John Henderson by name, escaped from the jail at Jacksonville on the night of the 1st of April. He broke through the top; think he had help. He was put in for larceny and burglary.

Dr. Hoyt has one of the fastest trotting mares in the county, one he lately bought from Cumberland county. She will trot a mile inside of three minutes. Dr. Montfort has also a fine mare—fast trotter.

Mr. Bartly Willis has just finished plastering and masonry for A. Farnell, Esq. Mr. Farnell now has a nice house to move in next week. Messrs. Market and Willis have about finished all their work, and the painter will soon be at his work.

At Jacksonville on the first Monday in April everything was lively as usual; saw some very red eyed, but several very lively, some from the effects of Mr. Red, and some from other causes, among the latter was our friend Jack Murrill who is always full of fun, and one not used to his ways would suppose that he had just received a half million dollars, from his pleasing looks and big yams.

Silas Venters, Esq., killed, last week, fourteen fat shoats, weighing 2,780 lbs. Two of them weighed 500 lbs. Good for Silas; he won't starve this year if pork and dumplings will keep him alive. He says some one doubts that he can get in and pack six 450 lb bales of cotton in a day as stated in the Journal some time back; if any one wants to lose or win \$100 that such is not the case, let him call on Mr. Venters and he or they will be accommodated.

Mr. Bob Bell saw some one stealing his chickens, and presented his gun to a black stump and very politely called to the gent to get up and come with him, but as stump did not seem to mind, Mr. Bell put a load of buck shot in Mr. Stump. I don't know how Bell felt, but it seems to me it should have felt rather sold. Kellam says he is glad some one else got fooled besides himself, but tells Bell all chicken thieves are not stumps, and he had better watch his chickens coops just the same, and Bell says reckon so too.

Mr. C. C. Corbin, the gentlemanly telegraph operator at Cedar Point (Dr. E. W. Ward's) had his house burned last Sunday night and everything lost.

Mr. C. was away at Sloop Point attending to business and his wife was at her father's, Dr. Ward. The burning was an incendiary done as is supposed by two negroes, Monroe Bell and wife, who had become, perhaps, mad with Corbin about something. The negroes were arrested and are now in jail. We hope they will not be allowed to escape. Mr. and Mrs. C. were living to themselves about one mile from Dr. Ward's, and when Mr. C. goes off for a night or two Mrs. C. generally goes over to her father's. They lost everything, including clothing and some very valuable furniture. Only one suit of clothes each were saved and these they were wearing.

La Grange Items.

Chills and fevers are prevalent in the Bucklesberry section.

Widowers don't call it going courting. The want to borrow a turkey-gobbler.

John Peel, a citizen of Wayne county, died on Sunday of typho-malarial fever.

Gewhilkims! Town election the 7th of May, and no excitement. The politicians must be going to "shake hands across the bloody chasm."

Teet's show pitched its tent in town Saturday. The attendance was larger out side than in side, Thomas' parade with the "one-eyed sorrel" was more amusing.

Rev. John Paris, D.D., preached at the Methodist church Sunday. Dr. Paris is over seventy years old, and is in bad health, but his sermons are fresh and wholesome.

Bizzell, the stock law registrar for this township, was called on early Monday morning to register five hogs, that were supposed to belong to one of the impounder's near neighbors. A better way would have been to shut up the stock and let the neighbor know, and avoid expense and hard feelings. Any person who willfully allows his stock to run at large, should be indicted, and his stock impounded. But where the stock accidently gets out the owner, if known, should be notified and thus make the law as it was intended—beneficial and not oppressive. But the "first blood has been drawn."

LA GRANGE ACADEMY.
JOYNER & MURPHY, Principals.

Number enrolled for the session 110. Per centage of attendance 94.5. Roll of Honor for first term of spring session of 1884:

SCHOOL OF LATIN.
1st. Lillian Dillon, Lillie Rouse.
2d. H. F. Murphy.

SCHOOL OF GERMAN.
Lillian Dillon.

SCHOOL OF ENGLISH.
1st. Lillian Dillon, Lillie Rouse, Minnie Paris, Eliza Isler, Kirby E. Sutton, Jno. Blount and H. F. Murphy.

2d. J. P. Mewborn, Myrtle Pope, W. T. Phelps and D. Wooten.

3d. May Rouse, Leone Hardy, Katie Wooten, Preston Wooten, Nancy Best, Paul Hodges, Allen Wooten, Silas Kirkpatrick, Jno. Alderman, Jno. Wooten and Council Thompson.

4th. Julia Daly, Ida Sutton, Letitia McCoy, Mary King, Eaton King, Redin Corbett, Moses Turnage and Arthur Wooten.

GEOGRAPHY—PHYSICAL.
1st. John Blount, Carrie Carpenter, Lillian Dillon, J. P. Mewborn and Lillie Rouse.

2d. Leone Hardy, Nora Sutton, May Rouse, Tom Dawson, Preston Wooten, J. P. Mewborn, John Wooten, Moses Turnage, Council Thompson, Paul Hodges, Silas Kirkpatrick, George Hadley and Nancy Best.

3d. Hattie Bynum, Hattie Wooten, Laura Fields, Louise Sutton, Jesse Lassiter, Jimmie Wooten, Kinchen Wills and Lettie McCoy.

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS.
Algebra—1st. H. F. Murphy. 2d. Fannie Dawson, Will Reid, W. T. Phelps, Eliza Isler and Myrtle Pope.

Arithmetic—1st. D. Wooten, George Hadley. 2d. May Rouse, Nancy Best, Kate Wooten, Mary King, Preston Wooten, John Alderman, John Wooten, Tom Dawson, Allen Wooten, Moses Turnage, Silas Kirkpatrick, Council Thompson, Ed. Hadley, Eaton King, Redin Corbett and Paul Hodges.

Onslow County Items.

W. D. Bowen, of Washington county, who has been attending school at Catherine Lake, has returned home.

Sheriff Murrill and Bryant Cox and their families will soon move to Alum Spring. Mrs. Murrill's health has been very poor for some time.

Col. Taylor and J. F. Boggs have quite a quantity of cotton on hand, waiting for higher prices. They have just received their spring stock.

It is now B. F. Hall & Co. at Tar Landing instead of B. F. Hall. Dr. Armstrong and Frank Andrews have become partners. They have a very full stock.

Mr. Davis, of Jamesville, Martin county, is making a short visit to his old home, but will return to fill his appointments in Jones and Onslow during the year.

"The tree is knap by its fruits." We will not give you the chapter and verse, for we might tell you wrong like the Swansboro correspondent not long since.

Our mails have been fully as shifty as the weather for several days, and even more uncertain; for we do have some kind of weather all the while, but the mails have not come at all on certain days. This is some of the fruits of subletting. We hope that the Democrats will give us some improvement in this respect when they begin to use the reins. If not, why not just as well be a Republican?

Mr. H. C. Bowen's school at Catherine Lake closed on the 9th inst. The afternoon was spent in a variety of exercises entertaining and instructing con-

sisting of a general review, music, callisthenics, spelling, monthly reports, etc. First, came a review of the little ones in reading and spelling; then review of Geography; songs by the children; review on Grammar and Arithmetic; exhibition of writing and drawing; spelling match; monthly reports; Callisthenics; closing remarks by the teacher; and several songs. Annie Taylor, Eula Cox, Zillah Gadeley, Kate Boggs, Jno. Cox, Lee Cox and D. W. Davis constitute Roll of Honor. Lucy Taylor and Kate Boggs won the prize on department.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling, 9 1-8; strict low middling 9; low middling 8 7-8. Seed cotton—Extra nice, 3c.; ordinary 2 1/2c.

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. BEESWAX—20c. to 22c. per lb. HONEY—60c. per gallon. WHEAT—90c. per bushel.

BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c. MUTTON—\$2a2.25 per head. HAMS—Country, 12c. per pound. LARD—Country, 13c. per lb.

FRESH PORK—7a9c. 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—Bolted, 75c. per bushel.

POTATOES—Bahamas, 50.; yams 60c. per bushel. TURNIPS—80c. per bushel. WALNUTS—50c. per bushel.

COON, 30a.; fox 40a50c.; mink, 30a40c.; otter, \$2a5.

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