

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. H. ROBERTS—House and lot for sale.
FERD. ULRICH—To the ladies.
E. B. ROBERTS—Meeting.
HENRY L. HALL—Stationery, etc.

Journal Miniature Almanac.

Sun rises, 5:10 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 6:45 | 18 hours, 35 minutes.
Moon rises at 11:34 p. m.

The Wilson Daily *Sittings* is growing.

Steamer *Shenandoah* will sail to-day (Friday) four p. m. No freights received for shipment after 3:30 o'clock.

The passenger coach and fish car of the Midland Railway now have the name "V. B. Moore" branded on them.

Clement Manly, Esq., of the firm of Nixon, Shannon & Manly and W. W. Clark, Esq., of Clark & Clark are off to Kinston attending court.

Mr. Allen Tolson, of Harlowe Creek has the compass that was used in surveying the original route for the Club-foot and Harlowe Canal, which survey was made about one hundred years ago.

Chas. H. Brown, of Kenansville, brings us a fine stalk of ribbon sugar cane, which our "devil" has planted with a view of raising his own "lasses" for another year. A correspondent tells elsewhere how it should be planted and cultivated.

That fat juror from Onslow, who is a fine looking bachelor and is having his house painted, wants to join the "love sick maidens." He is lingering around the city yet and it is not known what will become of him since Col. Taylor has left.

The District court of the United States adjourned for the term on yesterday. We think it but just to say that the officers of this court discharge their respective duties with zeal and fidelity, and without any apparent disposition to oppress those who are so unfortunate as to fall into the clutches of "Uncle Sam." Mr. Robinson is proving himself to be a very efficient District Attorney and conducts his cases with perfect fairness to the defendants, while Marshal J. B. Hill preserves the best of order.

Dr. Chas. W. Dabney, State Chemist was in the city a day or two ago examining the phosphate finds near here. At Capt. S. W. Nobles' place, about two miles from Wilmington on the Old New Berne Road, a formation was shown him which seemed to interest him very much. He is, we understand, to send some one here in a short time to make a thorough examination of the phosphate bed. We learn also that Dr. Dabney was here with a view of carrying out a theory of his own in connection with the beds.—*Wm. Review.*

We congratulate the Capt. on his discovery. His persistency in boring in the ground for the hidden wealth of mother earth long since lead us to believe that he would some day strike a fortune. When he was a neighbor farmer we bored all over two plantations in search of marl without finding it; we believe, however, that he now holds that we found plenty of it but didn't know it. We hope this phosphate bed will prove a rich source of revenue to comfort him in his old age.

Cauliflower.
Mr. Wm. Dunn has been shipping cauliflower for sometime and we learn that it is a very remunerative crop. He sent in a head to Mr. E. H. Meadows on yesterday, the bud of which measured about ten inches in diameter.

Truck Prices.
Mr. R. Berry leaves to-day for New York to look after the interest of the truckers who ship to his house. We have made arrangements with him to send us telegrams giving prices on the night before the steamer *Shenandoah* sails from here.

Work for Cash.
Mr. Stimson informs us that the jury who tried the case of Henry Dewey against him for campaign services allowed a counter claim which he put in for lumber for \$144, thus leaving Henry \$104, less than nothing. We advise the runners to work hereafter for cash, unless they are willing to risk a mortgage on the office.

Those Oysters.
Our neighbor, the *Nut Shell*, sticks to it that his account of the boat load of oysters that were taken down the river and replanted last week was correct. Now we know that it was not true that the oysters could not be sold because "there were so many in market," but because they were unfit for market on account of being so small. As to the number of bushels it is not material, yet, from personal observation we are satisfied there were not 700 bushels. There is nothing to be gained in publishing such statements, because if an oysterman at Beaufort had received the *Nut Shell* with that statement in it he would have been deterred from bringing oysters here even though he had a dozen boat loads ready.

Died.

April 9th 1883, Bessie C. daughter of Zadock and Mary W. Hollowell of Craven county, aged one year, one month and twenty-five days.

From us has passed little Bessie So young and so tender and pure. Gone to a world where there's no sorrow, To a world where pleasure is sure.

Seagoing Arrivals.

Virginia Dare, Capt. Ben. Payne, from Wysocking with corn consigned to J. A. Meadows and W. P. Burrus & Co.
Havana, Capt. Caffee, from Engelhard with corn to W. P. Burrus & Co.
Mary S., Capt. Jim Berry, from Lake Comfort with corn to J. A. Meadows, Burrus & Co. and Wahab & Credle.

Sarah Francis, from Rose Bay with chickens, corn, sheep, etc.
Cora, Capt. Foster Jarvis, from Swan Quarter with corn and stock.

Cotton Market.

Futures steady, cotton steady; market quotations up 1-16. Number of bales sold in New Berne, 9 9-16 highest.

NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT:

Middling 10 5-16.
Strict low middling 10 2-16.
Low middling 9 13-16

NEW YORK FUTURES:

| | Morning. | Noon. | Evening. |
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| April, | 10.17 | 10.20 | 10.23 |
| May, | 10.23 | 10.23 | 10.24 |
| June, | 10.39 | 10.39 | 10.40 |
| July, | 10.53 | 10.53 | 10.54 |

May Day Picnic.

The committee of ladies on the Graded School May Day Celebration had a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Academy.

By request of the Secretary, T. A. Green, Esq., was called to the chair and W. B. Boyd acted as Secretary.

The various sub committees of ladies reported as having one hundred and fifty baskets and eight hams promised. They also reported \$11.88 paid, which, with what the finance committee have collected, will make about \$137.

It was agreed to purchase 50 loaves of bread, 10 pounds of butter, 100 pounds candy, 100 pounds sugar and 100 pounds of pickles.

Ten boxes lemons were reported as having been purchased.

A committee consisting of Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mrs. A. R. Dennison and Miss Margaret Holland were appointed to purchase cloth for the tables.

Capt. A. Miller was requested to procure 1000 wooden plates.
Parties sending baskets are requested to send them to the Academy building by 9 o'clock on the morning of May 1st, and the committees of ladies and gentlemen are requested to be at the Academy by that hour.

If there are any families who have not been called on by the committees, they are requested to send a basket without further notice.

Hyde County Items.

Several new stores are being built in the county.

Some sickness in the county in the shape of roseola.

Bishop Lyman is expected in the county on the 26th inst.

Some of the farmers are thinking about keeping their next year's bread.

Capt. Howard and C. F. Busbee, Esq., decline having another eating match on account of big rains.

Red Anson and David Wilkinson, Esq., killed a muskrat weighing 45 pounds at Nebraska a few days ago; several shots were fired at the animal.

You may talk about your large hogs, but G. Z. Harris, of Hyde county, killed five and the largest weighed 496 pounds, the smallest 435 pounds at nine months old.

Hyde county is almost sunk by big rains; it rained so hard on the 27th of April that the water rose 12 inches in one hour. Some of the farming lands of the county look like a lake.

Bad on the Farmers.

The streets were crowded with farmers yesterday, who being unable to do any work on the farm on account of the soggy condition of the earth, mounted their beasts and swam the streams to get to town and have a little chat with the merchants. They are all blue over the gloomy prospect ahead, and their quarrel with the weather is just. On every farm work of all sort has been greatly retarded this spring, and the recent storms put a stop to what little work the farmers had been able to do and gave them a very serious setback. They've all got a late start, but should they soon be favored with fair winds and a gentle sun they will come out all right in the end. This is the wrong season of the year for bad weather and the farmers are mightily down in the mouth. However, they can console themselves that it cannot be cold, neither can it rain always, and "a merry time's coming, when the clouds roll by."—*Charlotte Journal-Observer.*

Not Guilty.

During our absence on Wednesday an item was handed in under the above heading in which was stated that in the trial of the U. S. vs. Monroe W. Edmunds in the District court on an alleged case of perjury, "after the close of the evidence for the government, Judge Seymour charged the jury that there was no evidence tending to show that the defendant had committed perjury and directed a verdict of "not guilty."

We learn from good authority that this statement is incorrect. Judge Seymour charged the jury that the rule of law requiring two witnesses to make out a case of perjury against a defendant had not been complied with, and as the case could not go to the jury until it had been complied with, he directed a verdict of not guilty. We are assured also by other parties, who were acquainted with the facts, that it was not a malicious prosecution, and that the reason that the rule was not complied with was because the District Attorney excused one witness on account of sickness in his family, thinking that he would be able to get along without him.

The editor of this paper holds himself responsible for all matter appearing as news or editorial that does not come under the head of "county items," other correspondents, or miscellaneous clippings; but occasionally items of news are handed in by friends, and if properly written we adopt them as our own. This case of Mr. Edmunds was handed in while we were on a trip to Harlowe creek and we could not know but what it contained altogether facts. True we read the proof and saw that it was an attack upon some one to say that Mr. Edmunds was the victim of a malicious prosecution, but the first error—that the Judge charged the jury there was no evidence tending to show that the defendant had committed perjury—led us to the conclusion that the second error was correct.

Kinston Items.

The rain fall here last Monday was immense.

There was a slight frost and some ice last Wednesday morning.

The starving tramp must take a great interest in eating matches.

A dead beat is like a windmill, nothing moves him so quickly as a blow.

There is always a bag of money at the end of a rainbow and at a lottery drawing.

The men of common sense are in demand when common things are to be done.

The river at this point is rapidly rising, and the slough below the town threatens to become swimming.

Some thief entered the smoke house of J. W. Kinsley, Esq., of Pink Hill township, on the night of the 16th of April and stole about one hundred pounds of bacon.

Married, at Kinston, on the 25th inst., by Justice Coleman, Mr. William Hawkins, of Craven county, to Miss Jennie Williams, of Lenoir county. The "high contracting parties" say the spring or sprouting season is the right time for matrimony.

The farmer who raises all grain this year will be the man who will enjoy to the fullest the next Christmas holidays. The cotton planter will be harassed about the same time, either in paying for supplies and fertilizers or shirking their payment as the spirit of honesty prevails with him.

A large pane of glass in the front window of a brick store in Kinston was recently broken out, the opening being partly closed by a goods box, thus presenting an inviting temptation to thieves to enter and help themselves. "Cheap Edwards" of the next door, however, says his goods are so cheap, no one will take advantage of an opportunity to steal when they can buy from him.

The grand opening of the spring stock of goods at Einstein's Emporium of Fashion in Kinston began last Tuesday, and will continue from day to day, supplying the demands of taste and fashion in apparel for the feet, head and body. Ladies from all sections of the country flocked there to examine the goods and secure bargains.

They called for shoe and hat, And fell to their usual chat, Discussing, with important face, On ribbons, fans, mittens and lace.

"Seeing is believing," and when the public behold the elegant and fashionable goods offered by this leading house, the temptation to purchase cannot be resisted.

Our small town abounded in "big bugs" last Tuesday of Superior Court week. Besides the eminent men of the legal profession there were Taylor of the *JOURNAL*, Johnson of the *Messenger*, Carraway of the *News and Observer*, Dr. Howard with his babies "Pat and Tom,"

rivals of the immortal "Snow and Dennis." Col. Nowitzky, the great Indian *Aesculapius*, and the "inimitable Burt" with his inimitable boys, "Snow and Dennis," all in hot pursuit of "filthy lucre." A powerful fusillade of gab has been going on every day from the court room and from goods boxes, illustrating the beauties of the law, the dangers of tape-worms and malarial fever, and the value of newspapers and dry goods. This population is thoroughly instructed in all branches taught by these peripatetic sages and medicine men.

The following proceedings have been had in the Superior Court since last Monday night:

State vs. Senas Davis; concealed weapons; not guilty.

State vs. A. D. Parrott; concealed weapons; defendant submits and pays costs.

State vs. A. D. Parrott, Cooper Aldridge and Alex. Uzzell; defendants submit and pay costs.

State vs. Jas. Pridgen, Mose Pridgen, Will. Bright and Ben. Graham, A. & B.; guilty; imprisoned in county jail two years.

State vs. Noah Leary; A. & B.; defendant submits; in custody of sheriff till he gives bond for \$50.

State vs. Croom Stroud, B. N. Fields and J. C. Kennedy; sci. fa. on bond; penalty of the bond released on paying costs of sci. fa. and judgment of the court.

State vs. Henry Kennedy; murder. This case was taken up last Wednesday, when the venire of one hundred was nearly exhausted before a jury was obtained. The case is in progress before the court and a jury.

Sugar Cane and the Syrup.

As I have seen several communications in your paper on cane growing and making syrup, I wish to give a few facts in favor of making our own syrup.

1st. The ribbon cane takes the lead. It grows well in eastern North Carolina, maturing as high as six feet, and will make a yield of from 400 to 600 gallons of first class molasses to the acre of cane.

This cane is pulled up and banked in the fall the same as sweet potatoes, and during the months of April and May is taken down and planted by laying the cane in a furrow and throwing a one furrow list over it. The only cultivation it needs is one siding and the middles split out. It does not need any thinning as nature causes it to send up just a sufficient amount of shoots or stalks. It should be planted in rows six feet apart. At gathering time the hand simply passes along and gives the cane a slight jerk and lets it fall to the earth where it soon withers so as to easily remove the fodder and boots. The top is then broken off when not matured and the ripe cane is then ready for the mill. The cane should always be allowed to wilt, as otherwise it will give trouble by breaking off when placed in the mill.

2d. The next best cane is the Goose-neck. It should be planted from the seed in May, in rows about three feet wide and 18 inches in the drill, dropping from three to four seed in each hill and cultivated the same as any other crop and when about two or three feet high, suckered and thinned out to three or four stalks. It makes a first class syrup, yielding from 300 to 400 gallons per acre. This, as well as other seeded canes, should be stripped while standing and also have the seed cut off.

3d. Third comes the red-top cane, similar to the goose-neck, yielding about 250 to 350 gallons per acre, and planted and cultivated same as goose-neck.

4th. Last and least is the Early Amber. This makes a good syrup, but yields only about 150 to 200 gallons under favorable cultivation. The objection to the Amber being it ripens too early and owing to the warm weather when ground is liable to sour. Any of the other varieties can be cut when ripe and piled up cross ways and allowed to stand from one to two months before grinding. The fodder is generally allowed to rot on the land. The seed is worth as much for hogs and cattle as corn, and one acre in cane will produce from 25 to 50 bushels of seed per acre. Seed should be crushed when fed to other stock than hogs, as they are so small and hard they are generally swallowed whole and therefore are indigestible.

By cooking the syrups of any of the above canes overmuch it will soon granulate, and makes a fine sugar by boring small drip holes in the bottom of the barrels. The syrup that drips off is first class in every particular. Seed and cane can be had of Capt. Bell, of Warsaw, Duplin county, N. C. Cane is sold at 12 cents per stalk and seed at \$1.00 per bushel. One bushel of seed will plant six acres of ground—4,000 stalks of the ribbon cane will plant one acre; one stalk of ribbon cane will grow two stalks. Make your own syrup.

CORRESPONDENT.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling, 9 3-8; strict low middling 9 1-4; low middling 9 1-8.
Seed cotton—Extra nice, 8c.; ordinary 2 1/2c.

CORN—In sacks, 61c.; in bulk 50c.
RICE—30 to 50c. per bushel.

TURKEYS—Receipts moderate. Firm at \$2.50 for yellow dip.

TAB—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75.

BREWERY—20c. to 25c. per lb.
LUNNEY—60c. per gallon.
WHEAT—90c. per bushel.

BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.
MUTTON—\$2.25 per head.
HAMS—Country, 12c. per lb.
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—\$1.00a1.25 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.

SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.50; saps, \$2.50 per M.

SKINS.
Coon, 80c.; fox 40a50c.; mink, 30a40c.; otter, \$2a5.

TO THE LADIES.

JUST RECEIVED—

Colored Macrame Lace Twine

All Colors—in Balls, at
apr27-dlw FERD. ULRICH.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of

"The Newbern Athletic and Social Club"

will be held at the COURT HOUSE,

Tuesday, May 1st,

At EIGHT o'clock, p. m., sharp.

Delinquents will please notice that unless the amounts due on their subscriptions are paid, they are debarred from voting.

E. B. ROBERTS, President.
R. O. E. LODGE, Secretary. apr27-dtd

A House and Lot For Sale.

By order of the Vestry of Christ Church, Newbern, I will sell at Public Auction, at the Court House door in the City of Newbern, N. C., on

Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1883,

the House and Lot on Broad street, in said city, formerly owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Peterson, and known in the plan of said city as Lot No. —

The terms of the sale are one half cash, the balance to be paid on the 1st day of November, 1883 with interest at 8 per cent. Title reserved until purchase money paid.

G. H. ROBERTS,
Treasurer of the Vestry.
Newbern, April 24, 1883. apr27-dtd

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Books, Writing Desks,

Work Boxes, Gum, String and Hook

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Rubber Bands,

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Dominoes, Visiting and

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Books and Scrap Book Pictures, Sheet Music, Piano and Instruction

Books, Violins,

Bows, Bridges and strings,

Demorest cut paper patterns,

Magazines and

Illustrated Papers.

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Monday, April 30, '83

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Seats on sale at Meadows' drug store. No extra charge for reserved seats.

CORRESPONDENT.

CITY ITEMS.

This column, next to local news, is to be read of Local Advertising.

Grand Tri-Weekly Line.

OFFICE OF O. D. S. S. Co.,

NEWBERNE, N. C., April 23, 1883.

On and after Sunday, April 29th, 1883,

the steamer *Shenandoah* will sail from Old Dominion wharf for Elizabeth City direct every Sunday a. m. Passengers desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity can learn hour of sailing by application at Company's office. This trip is especially for the benefit of the trucking in this section, as coupled with the trips on Tuesdays and Fridays it thus affords those raising or dealing in perishable freights to have a safe, sure, swift and grand tri-weekly connection with the markets of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, etc. For other information apply at Company's office.

E. B. ROBERTS, Agent.

Mrs. Dewey.

did not sell out, and if you will call at her old stand, you will find she has just received her new goods, and if you want cheap hats call to see her.

A First Class

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

NOTICE.

New Berne, April 26th, 1883.

We hereby give notice that Freeman H. Ashley has left our employ, and no bills contracted after this date by him will be paid by us, but all legitimate bills contracted by him previous to this date will be satisfactorily adjusted by presenting them to Tillinghast & Terry, at Havelock, North Carolina.

KILLEY E. TERRY,
For Tillinghast & Terry.

Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad.

NEWBERNE, N. C., April 24, 1883.

Important to Truckers.

A Truck Train will leave the Depot at Newbern, daily except Saturday and Sunday at FOUR o'clock, p. m.

To insure prompt shipment truck should be at the warehouse not later than HALF PAST TWO o'clock, p. m.

Arrangements have been made by which this train makes close connection at Goldsboro with the Fast Freight of the Atlantic Coast Line, for all Northern and Eastern cities.

Through rates of freight as low as by any other line.

JAMES A. BRYAN,
Superintendent.

House and Lot For Sale

That valuable lot, corner of George and Pollock street, known as the "Schlachter Property," is for sale.

Nice front on George street for building lots. For information apply to

april27m GREEN & STEVENSON.

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