

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MALLETT BROS.—Notice to Truckers.
MISS DU RUISSAU—Dramatic Recitals.
GEO. T. DUFFY—Steamer Notice.

Journal Miniature Almanac.

Sun rises, 5:07 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 6:47 | 13 hours, 40 minutes.
Moon rises at 8 o'clock.

Come again,
May-day.
Graded School picnic.

The city authorities are opening the aqueducts on Neuse street.

Mr. J. T. Dawson exhibited new Irish potatoes in the city yesterday as large as hickory nuts.

The steamer Trent arrived from Trenton yesterday evening with sixty-two bales of cotton, rosin, staves, etc., and twelve passengers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newbern Athletic and Social Club will be held at the court house to-night at 8 o'clock.

Dr. B. H. Lewis, Principal of Kinston College, has been appointed lecturer on Physiology at the next session of the University Normal School.

There are eleven prisoners in Craven county jail; seven awaiting trial, two serving out sentences, one crazy and one awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court.

The steamer Stout arrived from Baltimore on Saturday night with a cargo of general merchandise. She sailed last night on her return trip with cotton, lumber and naval stores.

Sam Radcliff has our thanks for a quart of fine strawberries and he is at liberty to repeat whenever he feels like it. They were passing around at thirty-five cents per quart yesterday.

"Fun in a Boarding School" had a full house last night. The characters are all good and carried the audience with a whoop. Matinee today at 2.30 p. m., and performance again tonight. Those who like fun should not fail to go.

Three oyster men were hurt while unloading a boat at the canning factory yesterday evening. One was struck on the head with the tub which is used for unloading, cutting it pretty badly; the others were slightly hurt by the hatch falling on them.

It has been suggested, and we think the suggestion a good one, that the merchants close up to-day between the hours of 11 or 12 and 2, in order to give the clerks, many of whom have children in the school, an opportunity of attending the picnic.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Ladies Memorial Association will be held at the residence of Mrs. Daves, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, May 2d. As this meeting is with reference to arrangements for Memorial Day on the 10th of May, it is particularly desirable the members should all attend.

The article in another column—"A word to truckers"—contains some capital suggestions. Mr. Palmer is at the head of a commission house that has been in the business for many years, and doubtless any of our truckers who consign their produce to him will receive prompt returns and as satisfactory as any house can give.

Col. Cole, a Director of the Penitentiary, came down on Sunday morning and remained until Monday evening when he left for Kinston. He intended visiting the Quaker Bridge Road, but not finding any one to go out with him, he returned to Kinston where Capt. E. R. Page furnished conveyance for him to Onslow where the convicts are at work. He says if he can report favorably on the work, enough convicts will be sent to make the number fifty.

The Pea Market.

Garden peas received a black eye in New York yesterday. The news was that they had dropped to \$2.25. This is not very consoling to those who had lots on the way purchased at from \$3 to \$3.50.

Business Notes.

L. H. Cutler is receiving a large lot of oak, doors and blinds; the largest, he says, in Eastern Carolina.

Messrs. Geo. Allen & Co. shipped five of the Allen Cultivator to Smithfield yesterday.

C. E. Slover is opening a lot of fine Fulton market beef.

Craven Market.

New York futures firm; spots advanced one sixteenth, closing steady. New Bern market firm; sales of 13 bales at 13-16.

NEW YORK MARKET, 8:00 P. M.

Middling 10 3-8.
Strict low middling 10 3-16.
Low middling 9 7-8.

NEW YORK FUTURES:

	Morning	Noon	Evening
May	10.39	10.41	10.45
June	10.38	10.39	10.40
July	10.36	10.38	10.41
August	10.77	10.78	10.80

Right Names, But Wrong Men.

Deputy sheriff J. F. Brinkley, of Washington county arrived here from Plymouth on Sunday evening with Bill Jones and Ed. Jones, who were thought to answer the description of Bill Jones and Ed Jones who were wanted here at the last Spring term of the Superior Court. They proved to be the wrong team and were discharged.

Commencement Exercises.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the University of North Carolina which begin on June 6th. The address before the Literary Societies will be delivered by Hon. T. E. Manning, of La.; the Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. A. D. Hepburn, D. D., N. C. The following are the Marshals: M. R. Hamer, chief, of S. C., T. B. Cherry, J. H. Bobbett, A. C. Tate, W. H. McNeill; S. A. Hoffman and S. B. Turrentine.

Sunday School Celebration.

The M. E. Sunday School at Brice's Creek will, conjointly with the Sunday Schools at Lees Chapel and the Seminary near Polkville, have a Sunday School Celebration at the Seminary on Wednesday, May 16th. The steamer Trent will leave Riverdale at 6:30 o'clock on the morning of that day, touching at New Bern and Whitford's Landing, arriving at Polkville at about 10 a. m. Fare from Riverdale and New Bern 50 cents. Dr. L. S. Burkhead and Rev. L. C. Vass will deliver addresses on the occasion. Tickets at W. M. Watson's.

Probate Court.

In the supplemental proceedings before Probate Judge Carpenter, in the case of Woodruff, Morris & Co. vs. G. F. Humphrey, His Honor finds that the defendant has no property over and above his exemptions; that the note to J. A. Patterson is without consideration and void, and further that the property conveyed to him, the assignee, in the trust is not sufficient to pay the bona fide debts secured in the trust and therefore not fraudulent and void.

Motion for a receiver denied. Judgment against plaintiff for cost.

Your Name in Print.

Maj. A. Gordon was in the city yesterday and reports the land too wet to plant cotton.

Judge Seymour left for Wilmington yesterday where he is to hold court this week.

Messrs. H. R. Bryan, F. M. Simmons, Clement Manly, W. E. Clarke, M. D. W. Stevenson, H. C. Whitehurst and Judge C. R. Thomas are attending Carteret court.

Maj. John Hughes left for Wilmington yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Eohard, travelling agent for Valley Mutual Life Association, of Stanton, Virginia, is in the city. He is a death insurance agent as well as life, as he carries a medicine with him that is sudden death to corns or bunions. He can take a corn out in five minutes without pain.

Kinston College.

We have received the catalogue of Kinston College for the first year of its existence, which closes June 7th. It makes a very creditable showing, having organized on the 24th day of May, 1882, erected a building and enrolled one hundred and fifty three pupils during the first scholastic year. The people of Kinston have, for the last ten years, shown a commendable zeal for educating the children in their midst and offering facilities for outsiders; and we think to her schools, more than anything else, is Kinston indebted for her prosperity.

The commencement exercises of the College begin on the 4th of June and every one acquainted with Dr. Lewis and his corps of assistants know what to expect.

Letter from Liberia to a Wilmington Colored Man.

A colored man of this city is in receipt of a letter written from Frewell, Liberia on the 12th of March, by his brother, who went from North Carolina to West Africa a little over three years ago. He writes that his family and himself were in a thriving state that his children were attending school, but there was a good deal of difficulty in procuring books for them, as books were scarce in that new country. His coffee, he writes, was not bearing yet so he could command money but next year it would commence to bear. He had six acres of his land cleared, and 2,750 coffee trees, all of which would be bearing in about two years. He represented himself as having a plenty of bread, potatoes, and other articles, which are eatable, and of which he raised enough to not only supply his family but also to sell. He had a plenty of palm oil to eat, which he represented as good as "American grease," and the wine and palm nut they sold, and they were as good as gold. He said that in a few years he could ship large quantities of coffee to America. When he first went out he had hard times, but was now in a thriving condition.—W.F. Star.

THE CELEBRATION.

Order of Exercises.

The pupils of the Graded School will meet in their respective rooms at the school buildings between 9 and 9.30 o'clock this morning, preparatory to a short parade on the sidewalks down Neuse to Middle, down Middle to Pollock, down Pollock to Craven, up Craven to Neuse and up Neuse to the Academy Green again. The Silver Cornet Band will lead the column on the line of march, and each grade will march under its banner upon which is inscribed the motto of the grade. Some of the mottos are "Toil and Win," "Onward and Upward," "The Golden Rule," "To be, not Seem," "Know Thyself," "No Steps Backward," "Veritas Vincit," "Sapere Aude."

After the parade, trees will be planted in honor of the following distinguished men, whose names stand high up on the honor roll of the great dead of New Bern, viz., Judge Wm. Gaston, Hon. John Stanley and Mr. John Devereux. Trees will also be planted in honor of the Governor of the State and of the President of the State University. A little girl in the school, the great-grandchild of Mr. John Devereux, will plant his name beside the tree planted in his honor, and two little girls, the descendants of Hon. John Stanley, will plant his name and throw the first dirt about his tree. If the Governor is not present a letter from him will be read. Col. D. K. McCrea will speak at the planting of Judge Gaston's tree, and Hon. J. S. Long at the planting of Hon. John Stanley's tree. All the members of the Board of Trustees will be on the platform with the speakers. Hon. C. C. Clark, President of the Board, will preside over all the exercises of the day.

The Silver Cornet Band will dispense sweet music throughout the exercises, and at the planting of Judge Gaston's tree, after Col. McCrea's speech, will lead the school in the "Old North State," in the chorus of which song all will be requested to join.

After the tree planting the children will proceed to the table which the ladies of New Bern have undertaken to load down with good things for children, parents and friends, and whatever the ladies of New Bern undertake is always carried to a successful and triumphant issue.

After the collation, which will be between 12 and 1 o'clock, the children will be dismissed.

Swansboro Items.

No marriages this week; several want to be.

Russell's potatoes and Laughlin's peas are looking fine for the bad weather they have experienced.

Capt. Joe Bloodgood has traded the schooner J. T. Willis for the Packet, and now runs as before from here to Wilmington, N. C., and Norfolk, Va.

Schooner Ray in port and Stonehall, Katie Edwards and the Packet are billed for this port next week to carry off naval stores for J. A. Pittman and others.

Only one death lately, Mr. James M. Lovett, an old citizen of Onslow, died a few days ago, aged about 50 years, cause, chronic diarrhoea; leaves a wife and several children.

The Editor of the JOURNAL is respectfully invited to the Brown's Inlet fish fry, oyster roast, clam stew, and general picnic to take place as before stated, on the 2d Saturday of May, the 12th.

May 1st, Tuesday, a large bank party at Swansboro. Capt. W. V. Dennis, schooner Ray, gives a special invitation to a free ride in his vessel to the Banks on that day; music and dancing in order. He can carry about 400 people.

Another severe storm of wind and rain this week, with quite a cold snap on the 24th and 25th of April. Some frost which makes the corn look sick, and those who have planted cotton think it best for it to be out of the ground, and some have concluded to wait awhile longer before planting. I think it best to do so too.

We told you about an old saw and pair of steelyards, but Mr. Stephen Winberry, near here, is in possession now of an old pair of cart-wheel-hubs that has seen more ups and downs than anything we have ever heard of; these wheels are over 120 years old; were made in 1754, by Joseph Gornto, Esq., of this county (Onslow), out of the roots of two large pine trees which he dug up himself. He afterwards sold them to Mr. Seth Littleton who used them during the revolutionary war and was pressed into service by some of Lord Cornwallis' men in their march across New river, Onslow county, to a small village at the head of Wallace's creek, called "Fox's Town," near where Montfort's mill now stands; the place is now known as "Fox's Old Field."

Seth Littleton was at work when the soldiers came across the mill pond; they got fast in the swamp with some of their teams and Mr. L., with his horse and these wheels, helped to move the soldiers across the pond. Seth Littleton was the father of Isaac D. Littleton who lived and died here, but became owner of these wheels before he died; after Isaac died they were sold, I think, to Mr. Dan'l Heady and by him to Mr. Simeon Willis, father of A. L. Willis, who became owner in turn and he sold them, several years ago, to Mr. Stephen Winberry, present owner, and they are good wheel-hubs now. Mr. W. sent them, a few weeks ago, to our wheelwright, I. T. Sparks, Esq., near Swansboro, to have them newly rimmed and spoked; says he wants to have them made into a light pair. They are solid now and will last 100 years longer, with care. I forgot to mention that Joseph Gornto was grand father to Sol. Gornto, Esq., the newly appointed J. P. of Swansboro township, who is somewhat improving in his late sickness.

April has been quite a shifty month with us, almost like March, and has fooled numbers of people in different ways; we were fooled on the first inst. by receiving a handsome plate of fresh sausages, as we thought, but when we went to eat them found they were made of red flannel and cotton, and we could not cut or chew them very well, however, we done the best we could and will thank her to stuff them with something more tender and more greasy next time. The best April fool was played on three widowers; neither, however, were our friend F. P. Their names were Johnson Smith, Micaiah Farnell and Ruffin Bryant; they were all at the house of Farnell when they received a very nice pie, supposed by them to be a dried huckleberry pie, they all ate of the pie and pronounced it sumptuously of course, because it was sent by two young ladies, one of which Mr. B. was not at all on bad terms with, in fact report says is on very good terms and wishes soon to be—well, I don't know, guess he does; however, the pie was made of gall-berries and Mr. F. said didn't it taste a little bitter, and Mr. S. said no, guess not. Mr. B. said perhaps a little "lasses" would improve it, but Mr. S. said hush, if the girls should find out we were criticising or finding fault with our present, it would hurt their feelings, and Mr. B. said yes, that's so, the pie is good enough for me, and I guess it was, as it makes no difference how bitter anything is, it is all right when it comes from your sweet-heart, and now Cajah says Mr. B.'s mouth has been turned sideways ever since, and Mr. S. don't want any one to know he was April fooled, by saying it was on the 2d, instead of the 1st of April. One thing now is, quinine is bound to be cheap, for the best remedy for chills, says one, is galberry pie; another says kidney wort and St. Jacob's oil is not a circumstance to G. B. pies for nervous debility and rheumatism.

A Word to the Truckers.

NEW YORK, April 27, 1883.
ED. JOURNAL.—At the opening of the pea-shipping season possibly a few suggestions to the growers, through the columns of the JOURNAL, regarding the picking, packing, etc., may be of value if heeded, as at this important stage of the business depends the success of the grower, as an experience of thirteen years in the trade has proven to me that nine tenths of the failures in the trucking business has been the result of improper gathering or packing—especially has this been true among the Southern growers.

Regarding peas, see that the pickers do not gather any but those whose pods are filled out, the same as you would select for your own table. Then fill your boxes well, so that when they arrive here they will not be slack.

It is sometimes difficult for shippers to understand why there is such a range of prices in sales made from same shipment. For instance, today good peas sold at \$4.50, while others sold as low as \$3.50. It is because the latter were packed carelessly, and the immature ones, not adding to bulk, but injuring the quality and taking from the future pickings, which plainly shows a double loss to the shipper.

The buyers here discriminate more closely than in former years as to quality of goods, and the experienced merchant sells them on their merits, and he who sends prime vegetables should receive best prices, which is due him, and vice versa, he that sends inferior must expect to get only the poor prices. Experience teaches that it is better to cultivate less acreage, and make only what truck you can make well, and those working on this rule are successful and working for a profit. From my brief visit at New Bern I concluded her truckers belong to this class, yet there may be a few inexperienced ones to whom the above advice may be of value. Very truly yours,
G. S. PALMER.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling, 9 1-2; strict low middling 9 3-8; low middling 9 1-4. Seed cotton—Extra nice, 3c.; ordinary 2 1/2c.
CORN—In sacks, 61c.; in bulk 59c.
RICE—80 to 95c. per bushel.
TURPENTINE—Receipts moderate. Firm at \$2.50 for yellow dip.
T. B.—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.9c. per pound.
EGGS—13c. per dozen.
PEANUTS—\$1.00 per bushel.
FOODER—\$1.25 per hundred.
ONIONS—\$3.50 per bbl.
HERRING—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c.
TALLOW—8c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 55a.00c. 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.
SHINGLES—West India dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.50; saws, \$3.50 per M.
SKINS.
Coon, 30c.; fox 40a.50c.; mink, 30a.40c.; otter, \$2a.5.

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Excellent Music Furnished during the Entertainment.

Admission Fifty Cents. No extra charge for reserved seats.
Reserved seats for sale at Meadows Drug Store.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Recitals to commence at 8 o'clock.

We were much pleased with Miss Du Ruisseau's fine musical voice and accomplished elocution. To the more powerful passages scarcely more effect could be given on the stage.—(Springfield Republican.)
Realizing an effect that is not often surpassed on the stage.—(Boston Post.)

For Polkville and Return.

The Steamer TRENT will leave her dock, foot Craven street, on

Wednesday, 2nd Instant,
at EIGHT, a. m., for Polkville; returning, leave Polkville at 2:30 p. m., arriving at New Bern at 5 p. m.

This trip offers a fine opportunity to picnic parties and others who may wish to enjoy a pleasant day on the waters of the classic and picturesque Trent. Special rates to picnic parties and tourists for Round Trip Tickets.
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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. apr27dttd

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. 10.

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

DR. J. D. CLARK,

DENTIST,
NEWBERN, N. C.
Office on Craven street, between Pollock and Broad. apr17-dawly

CITY ITEMS.

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

TO TRUCKERS.

Daily Line.
A. & N. C. R. R.
Office of Gen. Freight Agent,
Newbern, N. C., May 1st, 1883.
Ship your Truck via A. & N. C. R. R. and Atlantic Coast Line as follows:
For Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, daily, except Saturday and Sunday.
For New York, Monday, Tuesday and Friday.
For Boston and Providence, Monday and Thursday.
Truck shipped as above will go through promptly and without delay.
S. L. DILL,
ap29-3w Gen'l Freight Agent.

Grand Tri-Weekly Line.

OFFICE OF O. D. S. S. CO.,
NEWBERN, N. C., April 22, 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.

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—bran new—can be bought cheap at the JOURNAL office.

TO THE LADIES.

JUST RECEIVED—
Colored Macramé Lace Twine

All Colors—in Balls, at
ap27-d1w FEIRD. ULRICH.

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,
ap23rd For Tillinghast & Terry.

Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad,
NEWBERN, 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.
ap25dtf JAMES A. BRYAN,
Superintendent.

House and Lot For Sale

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