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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 4:38 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 7:00 | 14 hours, 7 minutes.
Moon sets at 2:14 a. m.

Brick are in demand.

No *News-Observer* for two days.

J. W. Harrell wants shoemakers.

Methodist Sunday School picnic today.

The schooner *Mary S.* is on Howard's ways for repairs.

Bill Arp thinks boys should be raised in the country on 100 acre farms.

The steamer *Kinston* has a handsome appearance since receiving a new coat of paint.

Steamer *Goldsboro'* of the Clyde line, brought in a large freight yesterday morning.

Capt. E. R. Page has so far recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia as to be able to resume his place as conductor.

The pea dealers were in convention on Tuesday night. Interesting proceedings but our special reporter will not let us publish them.

Mr. G. M. Lindsey, of the Wilson Graded School was in the city yesterday and visited our Graded School. He pronounces it a fine school.

Mr. L. H. Cutler has given out the contract for a brick store on Middle street to be 65x20 feet, two stories. Mr. J. A. Simpson is the contractor.

The Lawn Tennis Club will meet at Mrs. Judge Manly's residence this evening at 8:30 o'clock. A full attendance desired. Business of great importance.

Mr. Cyrus Foscue, of White Oak, Jones county, was at the Exchange yesterday with cotton. He says the outlook for farming in his section is gloomy at present. Corn is up tolerably well, but the weather has been too wet and cold for anything to grow much. Cotton planting has been backward on account of wet weather.

Killed by Lightning.

We learn from parties from Pamlico that during the thunder storm last Monday two little boys, one the son of the late Noah Rowe and the other Bartlett Hartley, living near Broad Creek, were killed by lightning while playing under a tree.

Cotton Market.

New York futures steady, spots dull. New Berne market steady. Sales of 26 bales at the Exchange, 9 7-8 the highest paid.

NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT:
Middling 11 1-16.
Strict low middling 10 7-8.
Low middling 10 9-16.

NEW YORK FUTURES:

May,	11.01
June,	11.03
July,	11.00
August,	11.16

City Finances.

At the last meeting of the Board of City Councilmen a motion was adopted to refer the matter of making arrangements for obtaining cash to run the city government during the summer to the Finance Committee. We think a little financiering of this sort has been needed for some time. The idea of a city with over a million dollars taxable property, with but five or six thousand dollars floating debt, issuing scrip to be sold on the streets at seventy-five cents on the dollar, is just simply ridiculous, especially when the city has property enough of her own to pay her debt. If money cannot be obtained for less than twenty-five cents in the dollar—issuing scrip to be sold at seventy-five cents amounts to paying 25 per cent for money—the city had better run herself until the collection of the taxes begins. No individual with the resources at his command that the city has would run his business at such a sacrifice; then why should the city? The present Board of Councilmen have a fine opportunity of showing what sort of financial stuff they are made of. Issue no more scrip until it will bring one hundred cents on the dollar.

Another matter we think deserves notice. At the first meeting of the new Board, Councilman Gray instituted the inquiry as to what is the amount of the city debt, but no one was able to give the information with certainty. If no one knows the exact amount of the debt how are they to know when it is paid, and what protection have they against fraudulent scrip? Again, it has been recently discovered that the city or Cedar Grove Cemetery owned a house and lot and one thousand dollars in cash. Now how did the city government ever lose sight of the fact? We do not make these inquiries in any spirit of grumbling or fault-finding, but we think public men should endeavor to manage public affairs with as much care and scrutiny as they would their private affairs.

Mail Troubles.

We have a complaint from Morehead City that the Daily JOURNAL goes there very irregularly. Last Friday's issue did not reach there until Monday. We can put up with a blunder occasionally because we know it is almost impossible to avoid them entirely; but when the same error or omission is repeatedly made, we think it our duty to let our readers know that it is not entirely with us. We have a number of subscribers to the Daily JOURNAL who get their papers at the Postoffice in this city and, notwithstanding we have the papers at the office by six o'clock, they frequently complain that their papers are not put in their boxes before nine or ten o'clock. Now we know our Postmaster, Mr. Manix, is not only a very clever gentleman but a very competent officer, but we are satisfied that the most of our troubles about failures to get the JOURNAL on time is attributable to the fact that the Assistant does not get to the office in time in the morning to make up the mail as he should. If we are mistaken about this we would be glad to find out where the trouble lies.

Literary Gossip.

The "Old Creole Days," the author of "The Grandissimes," fully sustains the reputation he gained by that novel which ran as a serial in the "Century" magazine. Taken as a whole we prefer them to his larger and more powerful book, as they are less terribly truthful and have equal pathos and humor, and give a better idea of life in Louisana, in the beginning of this century, and immediately after its cession to the United States, than the fearful stories told in "The Grandissimes." Fearful, but, as any one familiar with the traditions of the race in Louisiana, realizes truthlike if not absolutely true. "Creole Days" is a collection of tales in two volumes, each complete in itself, descriptive of different places of the highly civilized, yet semi-barbarous society which was found in New Orleans.

"When the newly established American government was the most hateful thing in Louisiana—when the Creoles were still kicking at such vile innovations as the trial by jury. American dances, anti-smuggling laws, and the printing of the Governor's Proclamation in English." In polish of manner, lavish hospitality, and strict observance of their own arbitrary code of honor and rules of etiquette, none excelled the race of Creole gentlemen. But the sentiment expressed by one of their first representatives in Congress, who with an eye to being himself a United States Judge proposed that the salary of that official be fixed at $25,000 and exclaimed when asked "What will the people say to such an unheard of salary." "De peeps! De peeps! What do I care for de peeps? 'Tis the gentile men I am thinking of!" pervaded the whole social system. All persons within a certain charmed circle were treated with chivalrous courtesy, but for these in that circle, those outside of it simply did not exist, except in so far as they served the purpose of the gentleman, who treated them, as he might his horse or his dog, kindly if so disposed, but simply because so disposed, and not from any sense of duty or right.

The stories are not connected, but there is not one in which there is not both humor and pathos. In "Madame Delphine" we have an account of a good old priest who sits with two cronies, a doctor and lawyer, discussing stories of the pirate Lafitte, that marvel of courage, courtesy, gentility and deviltry, when the priest told of a beautiful girl confronting him, on the deck of a vessel he had just boarded, with an open missal, and, putting her finger on the Apostles' Creed, commanded him to read it. "He read it, uncovering his head as he read, and, gazing on her face, which did not quail, then with a low bow said: 'Give me this book and I will do your bidding.' She gave him the book and bade him leave the ship, and he left it unmolested."

"Ah!" says the Doctor in Creole patois, which we translate into good English. "You just keep that cock and bull story for your next sermon."

"I goin' to do it!" exclaimed Pere Jerome.

"If dad is troo," said the lawyer gravely, "I tell you what, he didn't care nuttin for dose creed; *he fall in love.*"

The sequel showed the lawyer was right.

The story reminds us of similar ones we heard, in days gone by, from the lips of an old Arcadian, or "Cajee" woman, in just this same patois, which Mr. Cable reproduces so well that it takes one familiar with it to read it at a glance, of Sieur le Capitan Lafitte, la contrabandist (she would not have said pirate for a king's ransom) "who was so good! so gentle! he run his vessel into our bayou, M'moselle, through three four men's war boats of soldiers, and sink and shoot 'em all, 'cause he promise to dance at my wedding, and he no disappoint me! Ah, he was a brave man! a good man! and he know a good silk same as he know a good sword"—and then she opened her stores and showed what beautiful things "I buy of La Contrabandiste," telling with each some story of his ferocity, goodness or bravery.

The story of "Posson Jone'" (Parson Jones) a Methodist preacher from West Florida with a roll of money he has collected for "Smyrny Church," who "falls among thieves" in the shape of a Creole gambler, is drugged, carried to a gambling house, the circus and menagerie, is full both of pathos and humor. There is a terrible row, in the midst of which, "wilder, with the cup of the wicked, than any beast, is the man of God from the Florida parishes." In his arms he bore the tiger, with its back clasped to his breast, his arms under its shoulders and shouted "The tiger and the buffler *shell* lay down together." You dah to say they shan't and I'll comb you with this varmint from head to foot. The tiger and the buffler *shell* lay down together. They *shell!* Now you Joe! Behold I am here to see it done!"

Waking next morning in the "calaboza" the good parson is horrified at his back sliding. How he gets out, recovers his money and returns to "Smyrny" confessing himself "a plum fool" from whom "the concert had been jotted out," should be told by the author to be fully appreciated. In "Madame Delicieuse" we have the real Creole lady, the only one portrayed in the two volumes. The way in which she winds her old admirer, General Villivicencio aound her finger and ends by marrying his son is truly delicious.

The world into which the author leads us is truly an unknown world to most of his readers, but so life-like are his characters that they are not pictures, but persons whom we feel sure we have known, or should know did we but meet them.

The books are for sale by Mrs. Susan Stanly, price 30 cents each. M. B. C.

Hookerton Items.

Your correspondent has been sick, but is convalescent now.

E. A. Parker received his new bycicle and is quite pleased with it.

Mr. Robert McGowan, of Trenton, was in town last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. P. Johnston has returned from W. Territory. She gives an unfavorable account of the country.

We expect a grand time at our commencement the 1st day of June. All are kindly invited to attend.

The Sunday-school choir meets once a week to practice. A grand turn-out at the Mineral Springs the second Sunday in May, as usual.

Excursion on the *L. H. Catler* from Snow Hill and Hookerton to Fountain Hill last week. Quite a large crowd. Music and dancing were the chief amusements. S. J. J.

Swansboro Items.

Mr. Hyde resumed school at this place on the 14th inst. We wish him a large attendance and much success.

Our people speak of building a parsonage at this place. We hope all will subscribe liberally and soon have it completed.

The schooner *Katie Edwards* which was sunk a few days ago at Bogue Inlet is up; and Mr. M. Russell, our boss workman, will soon have it ready for another voyage.

The residence of Mr. Willis, who moved here from New River, is nearly completed. Mr. W. is a very energetic old gentleman, and is second to the Jacksonville carpenter, who believes "six days shalt thou labor,"

The indomitable "Jump" has again absconded to the celebrated hunting grounds of Onslow, and if Sol Gornto's big alligators, and John Freshwater's huge chubs don't gobble him up, and his chum "Bill" don't fag, I fear he will exterminate the deer in that vicinity, before the next Legislature can pass another Dutch net act to stop him.

The truck farms around here are looking well, and the truckers will commence shipping potatoes soon. This country around here is as fine a country for truck farming as anywhere. The farm advertised in the JOURNAL is in front of Swansboro and is certainly a fine location for a truck farm. No inconvenience for shipping vegetables.

Dr. Eunett, since retiring from the practice of medicine, seems to be giving his orchard, farm and stock more attention. He has lately purchased a lot of choice trees from the North; among them are the Ivenhoe apple and Japanese persimmon; also a fine lot of strawberries and raspberries. He has also about 25 acres in watermelons and about 35 or 40 acres in cotton, not a hill of which is without manure. And in addition to a fine Bremen bull, Bremen, Poland and China registered Ersex pigs, imported Jennet, half dozen fine pony mares, he has just succeeded in purchasing "Orange Flower," a young thorough-bred stallion, one of the "F. F. V.'s" He is a beautiful mahogany bay, medium size, gentle and kind; very fast, either under the saddle or in harness, and as near perfection in beauty, style and qualities, as is possible to get combined in one horse. We hope the Doctor will consent for us to have some of his blood disseminated in the veins of our Onslow stock.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling, 9 7-8; strict low middling 9 3-4; low middling 9 5-8.
Seed cotton—Extra nice, 3c.; ordinary 2½c.
CORN—In sacks, 61c.; in bulk 59c.
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—22c. to 25c. per lb.
HONEY—60c. per gallon.
WHEAT—90c. per bushel.
BEEF—On foot, 6c. to 8c.
MUTTON—$2a2.25 per head.
HAMS—Country, 12½c. per pound.
LARD—Country, 13c. per lb.
FRESH PORK—7a9c. per pound.
EGGS—10c. per dozen.
PEANUTS—$1.50 per bushel.
FODDER—$1.25. per hundred.
ONIONS—4c. per bunch.
PEAS—$1.00a1.25 per bushel.
HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c.
TALLOW—6c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 60a70c. per pair.
TURKEYS—$1.75 per pair.
MEAL—Bolted, 75c. per bushel.
POTATOES—Bahamas, 50.; yams 70c. per bushel.
TURNIPS—3c. per bunch.
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 40a50c.; mink, 30a40c.; otter, $2a5.

Just Received:

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Peaches, Prunes,
Boneless Codfish,
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Jumbo Hams,
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Ladies will do well to call, as the Goods are all this Spring's importations.
may16dlm MRS. A. J. HART.

May 15th.

RECEIVED TO-DAY:
Smoked Beef Tongues,
Breakfast Bacon,
Sugar Cured Shoulders,
Cooked Corned Beef,
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Cream Cheese,
Borden's Condensed Milk.
Pickles.

I have in stock:
The Very Finest Butter that can be had.
Sugar all kinds,
Fresh Roasted Coffee,
All kinds Canned Goods, warranted Fresh and Pure.
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jan11-dly

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SUNDAY, MAY 13th,
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WILL
Discontinue Sunday Trips.
☞See advertisement.
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WANTED,
PACKING HOUSE MOORE & BRADY,
Bright, Clean Green Peas at Thirty Cents per Gallon, hulled.
We adopt this method, being unable to secure sufficient labor to hull peas and shuck oysters at the same time.
may12 MOORE & BRADY.

CITY ITEMS.

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

Onslow County Hams, Sides and Shoulders.

And Pure Hog's Lard, received this day from the terminus of the new Quaker Bridge road, will be sold low for cash to close the lot at once.
C. E. FOY & Co.,
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A. H. Potter in making soda water does not use pump water but pure cistern water. tf.

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may15-dtf New Berne, N. C.

Notice.

The white Tax-payers in School District No. 8, and Township No. 8, in the County of Craven, are hereby notified that they will be heard at the next Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of said county, in June, as to the submitting to the voters, white, of said district the levying and collecting an assessment in said district, in aid of the public white schools of said district.

JAMES A. BRYAN,
Chairman B'd Commissioners.
May 12, 1883. dtd

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