

LOCAL NEWS.

Journal's Minute Almanac. Sun rises, 4:52 | Length of day, Six sets, 7:01 | 14 hours, 9 minutes. Moon sets at 8:16 a. m.

The Wilson Stiffings has reappeared as a weekly.

Mr. W. F. Rountree and family are on a visit to friends and relatives in Kinston.

Mr. C. F. Smith, cashier of the Continental National Bank of Boston, is in the city looking after Midland matters.

When the new board of Aldermen for Raleigh met for organization, five, who were not satisfied with a moderate share of spoils, were declared ineligible, as they held other positions under the Federal government.

The News and Observer quotes us as saying the shipments of truck from this place amounted to over 90,000 packages last Saturday night. We said over 90,000 of peas alone. Many thousand packages of other truck have been sent forward.

Mrs. Mary Williams has been employed as a teacher in the Graded School in the place of Miss Dennison. The Parochial school, of which she had charge, has discontinued for the present and the children have entered the Graded School.

We return thanks to the Marshals and Managers for an invitation to the Commencement party, complimentary to the class of 1883, of Trinity College, to be held on Thursday evening, June 14th, at 8 o'clock. H. L. Coble, of Pleasant Garden, is chief manager, and J. M. Sikes, of Grissom, N. C., chief marshal.

Mr. C. Erdmann, the cigar manufacturer of New Berne, showed us a four inch bean on yesterday. It was grown in his garden; he is feasting on them every day, and the seed were of Mac's variety. A dinner of pork and beans, followed by one of Erdmann's best cigars, will make a man happy until supper.

Two cases before the Mayor yesterday for fast driving. Fine five dollars and cost. Served them right. They were men of intelligence and respectability and certainly know the danger attending such practices, if they didn't know they were violating the law. A twenty-five dollar fine would have been a lighter punishment on these gentlemen than a one dollar fine on a poor drunken fool who knew not what he was doing.

Graded School Notes. The following pupils of the Primary department were perfect in attendance and deportment during the past week: Misses Janie Rhem, Annie Sanders, Carrie Simmons, Mary Hudson, Faith Brook, Nellie LaRoue, Melissa May, May McSorley, Gertrude Rasberry, Rachel Brown, Daisy Swert, and Masters Tilden Avery and James Carraway.

Cotton Market. New York futures easy. Spots easy. New Berne market steady. Sales of 70 bales, 9 3/4 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, 10.94. June, 10.88. July, 10.87. August, 10.93.

Masonic. Mr. Isaac Patterson returned from Raleigh yesterday morning, having been in attendance of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. The next meeting will be held at Elizabeth City. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Eugene Grissom, Raleigh, Grand High Priest; George W. Blount, Wilson, Deputy Grand High Priest; Isaac Patterson, New Berne, Grand King; James C. Munda, Wilmington, Grand Scribe; Wm. Simpson, Raleigh, Grand Treasurer; D. W. Bain, Raleigh, Grand Secretary; Rev. G. W. Dame, Goldsboro, Grand Chaplain; J. H. Carter, Asheville, Grand Captain of the Host.

The "Bell" Medal. The "Bell" Medal, offered monthly to the room that shall make the highest per cent of attendance in the Graded School, was presented on yesterday, by Rev. L. C. Vass, to the pupils of the 9th and 10th grades who occupy the same room. In his presentation remarks, which were brief and to the point, Mr. Vass praised home to the pupils the great importance of punctuality in all the concerns of life by examples of its influence upon the lives and fortunes of some of the great characters of History. After the medal was accepted by the teachers of the room in behalf of the pupils a vote was taken to determine the young lady who should wear the medal for the 10th grade. The choice fell upon Miss Talistero and Miss Heath. A vote will be taken on Monday to determine the young lady who shall wear it for the 9th grade.

The Potato Crop. The price of Irish potatoes is holding up pretty well and the prospect pretty good for a fair price if our farmers will wait until their potatoes attain good size before shipping. There has been general complaint of the poor quality of peas shipped, and it is generally alleged that this was the cause of the declining price. If a poor quality of potatoes is sent forward to open the market they may share the same fate of peas.

Receiver Appointed. In the supplementary proceedings instituted in the probate court of this county on Thursday, against the Midland N. C. Railway Company, by the employees of said company and others, a motion was made for a receiver to take charge of the property belonging to the company. The motion was continued until Friday at 11 o'clock a. m., when it was granted and Maj. John Gatlin was appointed receiver and required to enter into a bond of \$64,000, the par value of the bonds on deposit in the National Bank belonging to the Midland Company.

Riverdale to Pollocksville. On Wednesday morning, May 16, by crack of day, there was a mighty stir among folks—young and old—about Riverdale. The peaceable "Generals" Hardison and Williams were soon marshalling their Sunday School army for a glorious picnic; and the accompanying steamer Trent with her affable and gentlemanly Capt. Smith, was at the wharf whistling them up for the jaunt. Soon they sailed up to the dock in New Berne, where our delightful Cornet Band and a happy company of children, and witching maidens and anxious beaux, with some settled married folk (who looked wise) and a sprinkling of dangerous widows embarked and we all steamed off with gay music for Pollocksville. That music; it seemed to get into people's feet! Is that its right place? One could see the feet patting away, as if they wanted to whirl about in a reel, or some other zig-zag maneuver, if the big "Generals" and the preachers would just "clear the kitchen." But they looked as smiling as anybody, and it may be shook their feet, too, but managed to be happy without "hugging"!

The Trent is a beautiful stream. It is narrow, but has a good depth of beautifully clear water and its banks are here prettily wooded and there fringed with well tilled fields, or reveal grand quarries of shell rock and inexhaustible beds of marl. Why is not this shell rock worked and used more in our city? Our way was wondrously winding; for seldom does any river bend back upon itself more than the Trent; at times it seemed but a step across the dividing peninsula in the sudden bends. Thirteen miles by land measures the distance from New Berne to Pollocksville; but by water twenty-two must be traversed; and the difference is far greater between land and water travel towards Trenton, for the turns are so short and numerous that two pilots are required at the "wheel".

But all went as pleasantly as a marriage bell; and it may be the anxiety of some of the young men terminated on this trip and the "parson" will be in demand. Then the inimitable "Potter" was along with his wonderful fixtures. What an ingenious and polite youth he is! Yet he was "cool, very cool" to everybody. Strange! and the gas from his sparkling fountain evidently got into his head, for the top of his head flew off and floated down the river! But he did not mind it. Well, Arthur, it is bad, nevertheless, for a man to lose his head, and your sweetheart will tell you so. Everybody was clapping hands on their individual "noddles" to save their reasons. Well, it will be a good thing for all picnickers to take along Potter and his polite clerks with all their "gimcracks."

So we got to the Seminary, in sight of Pollocksville. There the bank was filled with children, and hospitable citizens to welcome us, [and sundry buggies and wagons to carry any halt and lame to the picnic grounds near at hand. The Seminary church was soon filled, and after singing "Precious Name," and a prayer, Rev. Dr. Burkhead of New Berne, gave a capital address on the "Right Method of Conducting a Sunday School." It waked some of the hearers up considerably, but failed to charm some infants. Let him publish it for general good. He was followed by Rev. L. C. Vass, who gave a "Blackboard" talk to the children. We all then adjourned to the tent under the trees, and on the green grass. This was enjoyed greatly. Several hundred people were present; many more than the church could hold. Some rode to Pollocksville and took the boat there. This village has improved greatly. Mr. John Pierre's

beautiful residence and well tilled farm, on the edge of the village, attracted admiration. Then comes the new Baptist church, and the buildings freshly painted. So we reach the extensive wharf of the "Trent Transportation company," whose improvements are courteously shown to us by Mr. C. E. Foy, the President. By the way the "Foy's" are a great clan in Jones county; spry widowers and blooming widows, solid family men, and the rising generation, they are worthy yeomanry, and hospitable friends. May there be many more such citizens.

But we must hasten homewards. Gathering up our crowd, who have demolished stores of good things and fairly eaten up our Potter—no wonder he keeps lean, giving other folks his good-dies,—we wend our way safely to our dock, and say farewell to our successful "Generals" Hardison and Williams, and genial Capt. Smith, who carry the rest of their family to Riverdale, all vote "aye" on the question, did we not have a pleasant day, under bright skies and through Divine blessing? L. C. VASS.

STATE NEWS.

Gleaned from our Exchanges. Roanoke News: On Wednesday last week a colored man by the name of Elam Smith, who had been living here about a year, fell dead in his house. He had a chill about a week before that which left his arm useless and from which he had not entirely recovered when his death suddenly occurred as stated. It is supposed he had some affection of the heart.—Fish Commissioner Worth has sent some of his men here to hatch rock to be placed in the river. The apparatus is simple. One end of an iron pipe is placed in the canal so that the fall will fill it, and the other portion is bent so as to make three sides of a square. At intervals are rocks to which are attached rubber tubes, which take the water from the iron pipe into glass jars, where the spawn is put. The constant flow of the water keeps the eggs agitated all the time and supplies fresh water continually. These eggs hatch in a short time. The fry cannot swim until four days and are kept until that time, when they are put in the river. A jar will hold a quart of spawn, and a quart will hatch from twenty-eight to thirty thousand fry.

Wilmington Star: Mrs. James Knight, of this city, died very suddenly at the residence of her husband, in this city, Wednesday morning, about 11 o'clock.—Some very fine cattle were brought down from Pender on the steamer John Dawson yesterday. We learn that they sold for six cents per pound on the hoof.—Samuel Edens, an old colored man, employed at the steam saw mill of Messrs. J. H. Chadborn & Co., was arrested yesterday morning, charged with shooting Wm. Henry Freeman, a colored youth, aged about 18 years, also an employee in the mill, and inflicting serious damage.—A colored woman, who gave her name as Bertha Hall, and who is said to live somewhere in the neighborhood of Eleventh and Princess streets, was arrested and taken to the station house, yesterday morning, for going through the streets and making noisy demonstrations, thereby causing much annoyance. She is the same woman spoken of in the Star of the 4th inst., who was going about the streets proclaiming that she had a commission from heaven to collect 25 cents from each person she met, with which to build a house for the Lord's prophets. She seems to be rapidly degenerating into a violent and dangerous maniac, and it is hoped that she will be taken care of.

Notes of Travel. Raleigh News and Observer. I make the following assertions without fear of contradiction: 1. North Carolina was never so prosperous materially as at the present time. 2. The State was never before so prosperous in educational matters. 3. The State was never before so prosperous in her religious institutions. Extreme poverty and extreme wealth are both alike conditions of temptation. Our people were never perhaps so much tempted by wealth as by the want of it. The last eighteen years have greatly tried our brave people. The larder was often too low and the bank account too short to induce the greatest comfort of mind. But things have changed. The ordinal of personal and State poverty has been borne with wonderful fortitude. We have not yet passed on to sufficient affluence to excite fear on that scale. I propose to note, however, a variety of little things all over the State going to prove the truth of my assertion. I have noticed at Goldsboro, Newbern, Greenville, Edenton and at many other places a wonderful resolution in the

one thing of personal comfort. The dwellings are in better shape and arranged for great comfort. Stoves and coal are used where wet pine was once thought good enough. Top carriages are used more now in place of open buggies.

The steamboat on the Neuse, the Trent, the Tar, the Roanoke, Cape Fear and other classic streams is now a thing of beauty and comparative comfort. Regular lines in close communications with the railroads make daily connections, so that a traveler can reach even Trenton or Jamesville or Plymouth with a degree of certainty which is positively refreshing.

RICE MILLS. I noticed at Goldsboro one of these mills in active operation. At Newbern I found another. At Washington there is still another, doing beautiful work and capable of hulling and polishing several hundred bushels of rice daily. I was informed there that Beaufort county produced last year at least one hundred thousand bushels of rice. This is almost a new industry in eastern Carolina. Rice is easily grown on certain soils, and is wonderfully productive, as much as sixty bushels per acre being often realized. At Wilmington I found another new rice mill, and passing up the Cape Fear I see the old time rice fields systematically watered and cultivated. There is money in all this for those engaged in the work.

COTTON SEED OIL. It is strange to us that so valuable an article should have been so long in coming to the front. The seeds are abundant. They are easily reduced. The oil, the meal and even the hulls can all be used to advantage, beside one or two dollars worth of lint is taken off of every ton of seed before grinding. These manufactories are found at Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Newbern and Elizabeth City. The seed are bought at prices from \$9 to \$12 per ton, and the products are sold at from \$20 to \$24 for each ton manufactured. Now, when you have an article that can be doubled in value so easily, it would be worse than folly not to manufacture. Capital is seeking out all this wealth and much more, in a variety of ways, which I propose to notice her after. L. BRANSON.

COMMERCIAL. NEW BERNE MARKET. COTTON—Middling, 9 7/8; strict low middling 9 3/4; low middling 9 5/8. CORN—In sacks, 61c.; in bulk 59c. TURPENTINE—Receipts moderate. Firm at \$2.50 for yellow dip. TAR—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75. BRESWAX—30c. to 25c. per lb. HONEY—80c. per gallon. BEER—On foot, 6c. to 8c. MEAT—Country, 12c. per pound. HAMS—Country, 12c. per lb. LARD—Country, 13c. per lb. FRESH PORK—7c. per pound. EGGS—10c. per dozen. PRANUTS—\$1.50 per bushel. FODDER—\$1.25 per hundred. ONIONS—4c. per bunch. PEAS—\$1.00 a 1.25 per bushel. HYDES—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, 40c.; yams 60c. per bushel. TURNIPS—8c. per bunch. WALNUTS—50c. per bushel. WOOL—12a20c. per pound. 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.

\$8,000. THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD. A Mutual Endowment Society of the City of Norfolk, Chartered by the Legislature on the Tenth day of February, 1880.

OFFICERS—Judge D. J. Godwin, General Superintendent; E. T. Powell, Treasurer; Rev. R. H. Jones, Secretary and General Agent. GENERAL DIRECTORY—Judge D. J. Godwin, Col. A. Savage, E. T. Powell, Esq., Captain J. B. Riddick, Rev. Richard H. Jones.

This Society pays at death from \$1,000 to \$20,000, according to class insured in. Class 1 pays \$1,000; Class 2 pays \$2,000; and Class 3 pays \$3,000; and all classes, if taken together \$8,000. Male and female applicants are taken on same terms. may 19-d1w

OFFICE OF THE O. D. S. S. CO., NEWBERN, N. C., May 13. ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, MAY 13th, THE STEAMER SHENANDOAH WILL Discontinue Sunday Trips. See advertisement. E. B. ROBERTS, Agent.

CITY ITEMS.

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

Ouslow 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., Grocers, Middle St. may 12td

A. H. Potter in making soda water does not use pump water but pure cistern water.

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. MRS. A. J. HART Will close out her ENTIRE STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS AT COST During the Next Sixty Days at Store on Middle street, one door from Custom House. Ladies will do well to call, as the Goods are all this Spring's importations. may 16td MRS. A. J. HART.

Lightning Rods. NEW RODS furnished and erected or repairing done at short notice. may 16-d1m JNO. B. WATSON.

Just Received: Fulton Market Beef, Chip Beef, Beef Tongue, Dried Apples, Peaches, Boneless Codfish, Imported Sardines, Choice Butter, Jumbo Hams, and Canned Lobster. may 16td W. P. BALLANCE & CO.

May 15th. RECEIVED TO-DAY: Smoked Beef Tongues, Breakfast Bacon, Sugar Cured Shoulders, Cooked Corned Beef, Potted Ham, 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. Fine Syrup and Molasses. C. E. SLOVER. Jan 11-d1y

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

Notice. Goods sold at as Low Prices as can be bought in New York. CALL EARLY, and look at our beautiful Plaid and Striped Gingham, at from 7c. to 10c. per yard, Zephyr Cloths, Satteens, Chamberlay Nuns Velling, Bunting, and other Dress Goods. Beautiful Stock of BLACK GOODS Consisting of Cashmeres, Hermans, Organdy Satteens, Flannels, Nun's Veils, Tiamise, Delaines, Albatross, Crape Cloth, Henrietta Cloth, Shudda Cloth, Bunting, etc., etc., and a beautiful stock of DRESS BUTTONS, at 5c. to 10c. per dozen. And Don't Forget, we sell Goods for CASH, and therefore bring the money and get more for it at A. M. BAKER'S than you can at any other place in the city. We cut samples of any goods in stock. may 13-d1w

FEED STORE. HAY, CORN, PEAS, OATS, Etc., Etc., J. V. WILLIAMS & CO., No. 444 Middle Street, NEW BERNE, N. C. Notice: "Cash or No Trade." may 12-d1m

CALL AT CHAS. H. BLANK'S And examine his stock of Sugar, Flour, Coffee, Butter, Cheese, Lard, and all kinds of Meats, Lorillard Snuff and Tobacco, and a full line of Liquors, all of which are being sold low for CASH ONLY.

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