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LOCAL NEWS

Journal Almanac.
Sun sets, 4:36. Length of day, 14 hours, 14 minutes.
Moon rises at 7:45 p. m.

Small lots of corn brought 65¢ in bulk yesterday.

Dew berries were offered on the streets yesterday at five cents per quart.

Miss Hattie Dail has been elected to wear the Bell Medal for the 7th grade.

The Trent River Transportation Company makes a change in schedule. See Ad.

Our Swansboro correspondent writes us that he is sick. Hope he will be out by next week.

Mr. C. E. Slover tapped a hoghead of molasses yesterday, direct from the West Indies on the schooner *Victrola*. It is sweet and fine flavored.

The steamer *Trent* arrived from Trenton and Pollocksville yesterday evening with 86 bales of cotton, corn, hides, eggs, chickens and live stock.

Several boats loaded with oysters were in yesterday and the cannery establishment was in full blast. Over two hundred hands were shucking.

We have some items from Maysville, but don't know who sent them. Give your name so that we may know who to go for if you don't write the truth.

F. L. Hancock, formerly an engineer on the A. & N. C. R. R., has returned after an absence of seven months on the W. & W., and will resume work in his former position.

The funeral of Mrs. Eveline Matthews, wife of J. C. Matthews, will take place from her residence on Broad street, this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

The steamer *Kinston* resumes her schedule, having put on a new dress and had some improvements made in the machinery. The *Neuse* will be hauled up now for repairs. See Ad.

Henry Tock brought in another curious egg on Sunday morning last. He says it was laid by a hen belonging to Mrs. Willett, who lives in the city, and says she keeps the hen in a coop and gets two eggs every morning and two during the day, making four a day. No wonder some are out of the regular order of things.

Musicals.
The Ladies Memorial Association propose giving an entertainment at the Theatre in a few days for the benefit of the Association. The entertainment will consist of music and refreshments. Something first class may be relied on.

First Cotton Blossom.
Mr. R. S. Civils, as usual, sends in the first cotton bloom of the season. He sends it from Florida this time, and says he keeps up his old practice: that of producing the first cotton blossom whether in North Carolina or Florida.

For Families.
Messrs. F. M. Simmons, Clement Manly, Phil Holland and J. W. W. Clark, W. E. Clarke and L. J. Moore, attorneys of this city, and C. C. Taylor, a newspaper canvasser, are off to Pamlico court. If Pamlico can furnish remunerative fees for all this crowd we will pronounce her a healthy county.

Drowned.
Three persons, two negro women and a young white man by the name of James Oxley, were drowned while crossing the Contentines Creek in a canoe at Coward's seine beach last Saturday evening. We have been unable to ascertain the particulars with certainty, but hear that the parties for some cause rushed to one end of the boat which caused it to sink. Two of the bodies had been recovered up to 10 o'clock on Sunday.

Cotton Market.
New York futures dull, but firm. Spot quiet, but steady. New Berne market steady. No sales.

NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT:
Midling 18 1/2
Strict low middling 19 3/4
Low middling 19 7/8

NEW YORK FUTURE:
May, 10.99
June, 10.36
July, 10.91
August, 10.95

Summer Attitudes.
Down on Exchange Place yesterday summer attitudes were assumed. One merchant was sitting in his door-musing over the past, present and future; three other persons were sitting under the kind protection of Dail's shed discussing the Irish potato question while General Wallace was enjoying a brief nap beneath the shadow of his own umbrella. The Cotton Exchange looked like an abandoned Fort dismantled of its armament.

Later in the day however the arrival of the steamer *Trent* got the trucks in motion and all that sort of prevailed.

A Frequent Visitor.
Miss Nancy Holton, of Broad creek, is visiting friends in the city for the first time since the celebration of the opening of the A. & N. C. Railroad which was April the 29th, 1853, twenty-five years ago. When it is considered that her home is but two and a quarter miles from Fowler's Ferry, and in the sound of the bells and steam whistles of the city, it is a remarkable case of stay-at-home-stiveness; and it has been shrewdly hinted that the "ad." of the "Old Maid's Club" in a recent number of the JOURNAL may have had something to do with the present visit.

The fact that she arrived on the day of their first picnic would seem to give grounds for the suspicion. Be that as it may we hope Miss Nancy may be spared to make us many visits even though she should persist in pushing them a quarter of a century apart. She is enjoying her 83d summer.

Commencement Exercises.
We are indebted to our young friends Messrs. H. H. Ransom, of New Berne, and W. A. Phillips, of Kinston, for invitations to attend the commencement exercises of the Horner School at Oxford on May 28th and 29th. The address before the Franklin Literary Society will be delivered by Col. Walter Clark on Monday, May 28th, 8:30 p. m. We are pleased to note that young Ransom has been awarded the Debator's Medal, W. A. Phillips the Orator's Medal and W. A. Reade the Essayist Medal. Go it boys; you will be needed when the Ransoms, McRaes, Merrimons, Vances and Davises of the present are gone.

We are also indebted to Henry R. Bryan Jr., another New Berne boy for an invitation to the commencement exercises of the Davis High School at La Grange, June 7th. Henry is one of the Marshals, and as a cadet will make as fine an appearance as any boy in school. The address before the society will be delivered by Hon. Geo. M. Rose on Thursday evening, June 7th at 8 o'clock.

The Will of the Late Mrs. Shepard.
On yesterday a paper writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Mary S. Shepard, was produced in the Probate court of this county and duly proven before E. W. Carpenter, Probate Judge.

The estate bequeathed is estimated to be six hundred thousand dollars, the principal part of which is devised to her daughters, Mrs. Margaret D. Nelson and Mrs. Mary S. Bryan, and her grand-son Charles S. Bryan, Mary B. and Louie Shepard, daughters of Frederick C. Shepard, get a legacy of \$5,000 each. The two daughters, Mary S. and Margaret D. get the jewelry and personal relics. The household and kitchen furniture, books, pictures, silver plate, horses, carriages, wagons, etc., the home dwelling and lot, the plantation known as Valewood, in Issaquena county, Mississippi with all its appurtenances and effects of every kind, are given to her daughter Margaret D. Nelson. The residue of the estate, real, personal and mixed is to be divided equally between the two daughters, Margaret D. Nelson and Mary S. Bryan, wife of Jas. A. Bryan, and her grand-son Charles S. Bryan. James A. Bryan and Margaret D. Nelson are appointed executor and executrix.

Floral Depredations.
Mr. Editor:—Some person or persons unknown have been trespassing on the grounds of Christ Church lately and injuring the trees and flowers, which beauty not only the churchyard itself but are an ornament to that portion of the city generally. Your reporter has noticed a magnolia tree especially, which only a few days ago was about to burst out in all its tropical beauty, stripped of its buds and of some of its limbs also. In order to gratify one's taste for flowers, it were well to avoid desecration of the sacred repositories of the dead.

At Cranston on the 19th inst., after a painful and protracted illness and in the 41st year of her age, Tryphenia, wife of A. L. Heath, Esq.

As the death of this estimable lady the community in which she lived and the church she loved so well have sustained an incalculable loss.

As wife, sister and friend, she was indeed a priceless jewel; but the angel of death has knocked at the door of that cottage home and the little Eden is now a house of mourning. Yet the depth of sorrow and darkness of gloom is lessened by that sweet consolation that their loss is her eternal gain; for she died as she had lived—in sight of heaven.

Devoting herself in early life to the service of the Master, her life aim was to do all the good she could and no harm. Of a kind and sympathetic nature, her ear and heart were ever open to the cry of the distressed and much of

her time was taken up in ministering to the wants of the poor and afflicted and at the bedside of the sick and dying.

Her last moments were spent in praising God and singing the sweet songs of Zion. Just before breathing her last she held out her hand as if greeting her loved and lost, and we could see in her imagination mother, father, brothers and sisters beckoning her to the portals of glory.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Seven Springs Items.
Court is over; seven law breakers avow their intention of being better men in the future. We will see what we will see.

The newly made officers of our town have donned the official ermine and promise all sorts of Hail Columbia to evil doers and law-breakers.

The Whitfield House is undergoing some repairs and improvements necessary to the accommodation of visitors to the Spring during the summer months.

Ex-Mayor McGehee has been out of town a few days attending to business connected with his store at Harper's mills where he is doing a thriving business.

A tremendous hail storm on Tuesday the 15th inst., destroyed the cotton crop a few miles south of this place and the farmers are plowing up and planting again.

We have just learned that a new daily mail will soon be put in operation to run from this place to Snow Hill in Greene county. We need such an institution.

W. H. Andrews has removed his entire stock of goods into the store recently occupied by J. W. Moody, and now offers quite a fine selection of dry goods etc., to his many customers.

Mr. R. W. Hines and lady, of Wilson, and Mr. Nick Hunter, of Kinston, are sojourning in our town for the benefit of the mineral waters. They say that these waters are indispensable to their existence and future well being.

We thought we had about succeeded in eradicating the evils of strong drink from our midst as three-fourths of our voters had signed a petition to the county commissioners not to grant license to any one without a recommendation from the town officers, but outside influence was brought to bear and now whisky is the big man again.

A young married man went fishing last Sunday and came home with the mumps, and now the doctor is a regular visitor to his domicile. Take warning ye Sunday anglers and remember that.

A Sabbath well spent
Brings a week of content
While a Sabbath ill wrought
With evil is fraught.

Onslow County Items.
Misses Eula Cox and Annie Taylor have just returned from a visit to Dr. Hoyt's.

Turpentine making is very active now. Barrels are much in demand at Catharine Lake.

Jonas Barber's family have lately moved to Wilmington, where he has been at work some time.

Mr. Wm. Murrill has moved to his farm. His place already looks well, but he will improve it by a dwelling, etc.

We are well pleased with the manner in which our mails are being carried. Better looking outfit, and of course better time.

We learn that Mr. H. C. Bowen will soon move to W. B. Cox's. He and Mr. Davis are exchanging some appointments.

Mr. Jaycox's father came to Jacksonville and spent a few days with his son. They are now at Asheville. Have not yet invested.

The bridge at Jacksonville is greatly improved. It has the appearance of a first-class job, and the people say at a first-class high price.

There was a very washing rain on Friday the 11th, doing much damage to crops. Also considerable hail about Richlands on the 15th.

Mr. McDonald, Presbyterian, has been returned to preach in this county as Evangelist. He will live at Richlands, and preach for that church.

Miss Murray, from near Magnolia, has been spending some time with Mrs. Deiston Hoyt at Jacksonville. What would a town be without gay young ladies?

Mr. Augustus Huggins is attending the Commencement at Clinton, where his daughter, Miss Aggie, has been at school. Her friends will gladly welcome her home.

Mr. Jack Murrill takes the prize on chicken training. I hear that he sits in his piazza and watches his chickens. If a hen flies on the garden paling he just

calls her by name and tells her to come back, and she obeys.

The eighteen new convicts arrived on Saturday the 12th, two white boys among the number. They were put in the cell on Sunday with the negroes, there being no other means of securing them. Our people detest the action of the authorities in sending only two whites, making it necessary to confine them with the negroes, or be at extra expense.

Mr. Henry Canaday has just opened a very large stock of dry goods at Jacksonville, and says he expects to keep on hand a full stock of everything in his line at lowest prices for cash. This is something which our people have needed for years, and we hope him success in his new enterprise. Now let us have a railroad and things will begin to move.

Hyde County Items.
Matamuskeet Lake is full of water, and partly full of black perch and catfish.

Very few of the farmers have shipped any of their corn. Some of them have a thousand barrels in their barns.

Mr. Morgan Fisher, one of our enterprising farmers, is anxiously awaiting the arrival of a Jersey cow, for which he paid \$100.

There is not much sickness in the county. The children are having what they call *roscola*. Mrs. Dr. Long is still confined to her bed.

The farmers are behind with their crops and somewhat discouraged. Corn stalks and water are now standing where they expect to plant corn and rice.

On Tuesday the 15th two storms passed over the county, doing some damage to fences and fruit trees. The one in the evening demolished a barn near Nebraska, and moved a block from under the corner of the church. Mr. Graham Saddle, says it not only blew down his fence, but blew up the worm rail. It was accompanied with hail.

COMMERCIAL.
NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling, 9 3/4; strict low middling 9 1/8; low middling 9 1/2. CORN—In sacks, 61¢; in bulk 59¢. TURPENTINE—Receipts moderate. Firm at \$2.50 for yellow dip.

TAR—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75. BEESWAX—22¢ to 25¢ per lb. HONEY—60¢ per gallon. WHEAT—90¢ per bushel. BEEF—On foot, 6¢ to 8¢. MUTTON—\$2.25 per head. HAMS—Country, 12¢ per pound. LARD—Country, 13¢ per lb. FRESH PORK—74¢ per pound. EGGS—10¢ per dozen. PEANUTS—\$1.50 per bushel. FODDER—\$1.25 per hundred. ONIONS—4¢ per bunch. PEAS—\$1.00 a 1.25 per bushel. HIDES—Dry, 9¢ to 11¢; green 5¢. TALLOW—6¢ per lb. CHICKENS—Grown, 60¢ to 70¢ per pair. TURKEYS—\$1.75 per pair. MEAL—Bolted, 75¢ per bushel. POTATOES—Babamas, 40¢; yams 60¢ per bushel. TOMATOES—3¢ per bunch. WALNUTS—50¢ per bushel. WOOL—12¢ to 20¢ per lb. SHOULDS—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch hearts, \$3.50; saps, \$2.50 per M.

NOTICE.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
Crawen County.

The undersigned having qualified as Executor and Executrix of the Estate of Mary S. Shepard, deceased, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1883, before the Probate Court of Crawen County, hereby notify all persons having claims against said Estate to present them for payment on or before the 1st day of June, 1883, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment.
Done this 21st day of May, 1883.
MARGARET D. NELSON, Executrix.
JAMES A. BRYAN, Executor.
may21-dw

\$6,000. THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD.
A Mutual Endowment Society of the City of Norfolk, Chartered by the Legislature on the 18th day of February, 1880.

OFFICERS—Judge D. J. Godwin, General Superintendent; E. T. Powell, Treasurer; Rev. R. H. Jones, Secretary and General Agents.

GENERAL DIRECTOR—Judge D. J. Godwin, Col. A. S. Sledge, E. T. Powell, Rev. Captain J. B. Sledge, Rev. Richard H. Jones.

This Society pays at death from \$1,000 to \$6,000, according to class insured in. Class 1 pays \$1,500; Class 2 pays \$2,000; and Class 3 pays \$3,000; and all classes, if taken together \$6,000.

Male and female applicants are taken on same terms.

O. A. SLEDGE, General Agent, will be in New Berne about the 25th inst.
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BATH HOUSE.
The Bath House, on East Front street will be open during the coming season, commencing NEXT MONDAY. From 8 to 11 o'clock a. m. devoted to LADIES; the balance of the day to MEN and BOYS.

Admission FIVE to TEN CENTS. Season Tickets \$3.00
may18-dw WATSON & CRUPHILL.

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.,
Grocers, Middle St.
may12dt

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.
may16dtm MRS. A. J. HART.

Lightning Rods.
NEW RODS furnished and erected or repairing done at short notice.
may18-dlm 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.
Low for Cash.
may16dtf 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.
Jan11-dly

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 Bd Commissioners.
May 12, 1883. dtd

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NEW BERNE, N. C.
Cash or No Trade, made to order.

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all of which are being sold low for
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MANY GOODS SOLD AT
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Than ever before in this Market.

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At only 25¢ per pair; worth 50¢.

A lovely stock of
Irish Point Embroidery,
And a thousand styles of
Hamburg

bought so low that we retail it at less than the regular wholesale price.

Beautiful Balbriggan Hose
At 25¢ per pair.

An Elegant Stock of
WHITE GOODS

such as Plaid and Plain Nainsook Dimity, India Mull, Dotted Swiss, etc., etc., all at prices to

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Goods sold at as Low Prices as can be bought in New York.

CALL EARLY, and look at our
Plaid and Striped Ginghams,
at from 7¢ to 10¢ per yard.

Zephyr Cloths, Satteens, Chambray Nuns Velling, Bunting,
and other Dress Goods; and to only

Beautiful Stock of
BLACK GOODS

Consisting of Cashmere, Hermans, Organdy Satteens, Flannels, Nun's Veils, Tiansie, Delaines, Albatross, Crappe Cloth, Hancetta, Cloth, Shudda Cloth, Bunting, etc., etc. and a beautiful stock of DRESS BUTTONS, at 5¢ to 10¢ per dozen.

And Don't Forget, we sell Goods for CASH, and therefore bring the money and get more for it at

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We cut samples of any goods in stock.