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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. M. WATSON—For sale, MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION—Concert. Journal Miniature Almanac. Sun rises, 4:47. Length of day, Sun sets, 7:59. 14 hours, 51 minutes. Moon rises at 11:39 p. m.

Low tide on yesterday.

Spring chickens, partridge size, were going for twenty-five cents per pair.

The well on Moonshine Alley has reached a depth of thirty-three feet.

Revenue cutter Stevens returned yesterday evening from a trip down the river.

Superior Court opens to-morrow.

Solicitor Collins was in the city yesterday fixing up his papers.

A criminal proceeding before Esq. Brinson yesterday was quashed by the defendant's obtaining license and marrying the prosecutrix.

The members of the Old Maid Club desire to return thanks to the "Old Bachelor" for the agreeable surprise of ice cream and cake enjoyed by them on the sailing party Friday afternoon.

Owing to the extreme low water on Trent river, steamer Trent was unable to get further up on Friday than Cat Island, from which point her freight was transferred to Company's warehouse at Trenton.

The Cotton at Trenton will be hauled down to her, when she will back down to a point where she can turn, and probably arrived at a late hour last night.

The following pupils of the Primary grades were perfect in attendance and deportment during the last week:

Misses Laura Suter, Rosa Dail, Annie Sanders, Mary Lewis, Mittie Wood, Jennie Watson, Mary Hendren, Sadie Whitford, Mary McSorley, Daisy Sweet, Alice Crabtree, Jennie Burrus, Annie Whitford, Louise Suter, Louis Trenwith, and Masters Hugh Wood, Charles Roberts, Tilden Avery, Ralph Avery, Willie Hay, Romulus Nunn, Arthur Kifer, and Ferdinand Ulrich.

Mr. W. R. Elder, of Georgia, is in the city stopping at the American House.

He engaged to have a Masonic chart, or Memorial card, beautifully illustrated and interesting to the brethren of the craft and seems to be readily purchased by many. Mr. Elder comes well endorsed by grand officers which should commend him to the members of the fraternity. He is blind which commends him to the sympathetic everywhere, and became so by a wound received at Chickamauga in the ranks of those who wore the grey, which should procure for him the cheerful assistance of all who appreciate the services of noble men who came out of that terrible struggle permanently disabled.

Cotton Market.

New York futures quiet. Spots dull and easy. New Berne market quiet and dull; no sales.

NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT:

Middling 10 7/8. Strict low middling 10 11/16. Low middling 10 5/8.

NEW YORK FUTURES:

May, 10.50. June, 10.30. July, 10.30. August, 10.35. September, 10.51.

ZOOLOGICAL FIRE.

We have a well written communication from a friend, who was present at the fire on Tuesday morning in which our fire department is highly complimented, both in the work, and in the skill displayed in making the attack. We would publish the communication but we know the suggestion made by the writer, that the city should purchase another engine and organize another company—cannot be acted upon any time soon, though his arguments in favor of it are very strong. After giving details as to how to fight fire he says:

"In your noble work, the other night at your fire, when the firemen were doing all that men could do, and I must say I never saw men do better, or manage with more consummate skill, I could not help but wish they had another engine. With that playing all the time upon the center, in half the time the danger would have been over and the firey fiend made to crouch at their feet. If, therefore, you wish to add to the efficiency of your noble fire department one hundred per cent, add another engine and company to it."

This shows his communication by paying the following tribute to our colored firemen:

"Let me say here what has been my observation on our colored firemen. They are the most devoted, self-sacrificing men ever saw. They put into it all their strength and skill, and their lives, and they are not paid for it."

Insurance Advertisements.

Mr. W. D. Rice, general Agent for North Carolina of the London Insurance Company, was in the city yesterday. He adjusted the losses in the late fire of the London and the Waterworks, represented by Messrs. Johnson & Street, and the Fire Association represented by John H. Spring, Esq.

Our Churches To-day.

M. E. Church.—In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Neal will preach at 11 a. m. and Rev. J. A. Suydan at night.

POLLOCK STREET CHAPEL.—

There will be services at the Chapel at the corner of Pollock and Spring streets this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—

Services by the pastor, Rev. L. C. Vass, 11 a. m. Subject, "Victims of Mis-placed Confidence." Five p. m., "The Art of Threshing One's Self." Services specially adapted to the young. Sabbath School at 9 a. m. A cordial welcome for every one to these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—

Services morning and night, at the usual hours by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Eason.

CHURCH CHURCH.—

No services today.

The Memorial Association.

These ladies deserve success. Many have been the difficulties they have encountered and overcome. But faithful and true, they continue to this day in their noble effort to honor the dead Confederate soldiers. The Federal soldiers, who bravely fell under their flag, have their last resting places beautifully adorned and kept by the revenues of the whole country. But the graves of the equally brave and lamented Confederates have no such wealth to adorn them. They are neglected and honor. Whatever is done for them must be by gifts of affection from shattered private resources and the hard-earned results of daily toil. Yet our poverty should rally to do honor, in some humble guise, to the worthy heroes, who gave their lives to support a cause they loved and believed to be righteous.

By these representative ladies of the Memorial Association rightly desire to complete the modest monument, begun in our Cemetery. It can be done. It can be done. And now is the time to complete it. Longer delay is no longer tenable. The overflowing house welcome their Concert in the theatre on Tuesday night. The entertainment will be worth the small admission fee, and the object is worth ten times the charge. Why should not every one present make a special and liberal contribution and secure the accomplishment of the worthy design at once?

Qualifies Voters.

A friend in Washington writes us the following:

EDITOR JOURNAL.—Will you please answer through the JOURNAL the following in reference to a case that seems to effect the majority of qualified voters in the Graded School:

In the case of Chester and Lenox, Narrow Gauge R. R. vs. the Commissioners of Caldwell county (No. 71 or 72) the Supreme Court decided that a majority of the qualified voters was necessary etc.

Our board of canvassers on the Graded School decided to have no school because the bill lacked 7 votes of having a majority of the qualified voters.

You lack 50. How can you lose the tax money?

The bill passed by the General Assembly to establish Graded Schools in the city of New Berne provided that "In case a majority of the qualified voters at such election shall vote 'for' schools, an assessment shall be levied and collected by the city authorities."

[Our Board of Council met and canvassed the returns of the election held under said bill and declared that a majority had voted for schools, the returns themselves being the best and best evidence of the fact. They did not consider it within their province to declare an act of the General Assembly unconstitutional; it is to be presumed that the acts are constitutional until declared otherwise by the courts. In construing the act we have only to decide what is meant by a majority of qualified voters at such election and in doing this we have only to apply the principle of the case of the Board of Canvassers to see that to appear at the polls is one of the necessary qualifications of the voter. He cannot remain away from the polls and have his vote counted, because there is a difference in a qualified voter and simply a registered voter. Men are often registered who are not qualified to vote, though the act of registering is one of the necessary qualifications. There were names on the Registrar's books of this city at the day of election who were not qualified to vote, from the fact they had not resided in the city for the last ninety days, some of them were probably dead.]

As to the decision of the Supreme

Court referred to by our friend, we are not lawyer or prophet, enough to fall him what bearing it would have upon the present members of the court if a case should be carried up to test the merits of our school bill. We understand that the court was divided in its opinion, and we have no doubt that Judge Rodman, who delivered the opinion, could have made just as strong a decision the other way. It was doubtless considered good policy at that time to make it as difficult as possible for counties to burden themselves with railroad debts, when it was known that they could not realize half the face of their bonds. Where the arguments are about evenly balanced on a question, of law even, outside influences are bound to have some weight in deciding it.

Our city council will levy a tax under the act voted upon, and if it is shown that, after rigid economy, the Graded School here will actually need this amount levied, we hardly think there is a man who will resort to the courts to get rid of paying it.

Another Little Boy.

LITTLE BOY'S account, in the JOURNAL yesterday, of this affair was delightful reading. He neglected to note a singular peculiarity, and combination in the NAMES of the crowd of pleasure seekers. Is it not surprising that so bright a writer did not see, that was amusing this time? There was the well-conditioned Miller to grind out refreshing food; and the ready Cook to furnish the cheering feast; with abundant Smallcoods to maintain the kindling joys. The Smith was at hand to repair any breaches made, and to weld the scorching into blissful unions. Fresh Lams spread out their domains, whet the Berrys might flourish. The inviting and genial Lames might tempt loving Walkers to stroll in gentle converse under the sweet shadowing of the fresh, young Wood's boughs, with Nuns to moles. We heard a merry Peale from the sonorous Bell, ringing out pleasant chimes of a happy soul. All felt as those, who tread their native Heath, rich with bright Marks of Florals wealth, and ready to give an Oliver for a Roland at any time.

So abundant and refreshing were the fountains of pleasure, that everywhere could be found the Fulham, but kept in comfortable Ward, and these delights might well Phil-tips with hearty praise, while many Moore were offering their brightest smiles.

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La Grange Items.

Miss Sao Hodges is sick at the residence of H. M. McDonald.

Billion-dollar lottery is prevalent in town and the surrounding country.

The election of town-policeman came off yesterday, Charles Carter being the successful contestant.

W. W. N. Hunter, ex-Superior Court Clerk in town to-day, (Friday). Seems much improved in health.

Bennett Fields, father of our townsmen, Henry Fields, died at his residence in Greene county last week at an advanced age.

A corn curer is in town practicing his art. He says that he cannot enjoy a meal without first smelling some one's foot. Some people have curious appetites.

Miss Ada Kirkpatrick, the Assistant teacher at the Academy, is quite sick at the residence of Dr. Kirkpatrick in this place. Her condition is said to be every critical.

A squabble for the Notary Public's place. Two petitions gone to the Governor. Would the public be hurt if no appointment was made? I think not.

Since Monday the weather has been extremely cool for this season of the year. The effect on the cotton and wheat crop is thought by some to be damaging, while others think that but little, if any, injury will be sustained.

The fears of the colored race have been fearfully aroused for the last two or three weeks, over the report that a wild colored man was in the Bear Creek section of this township, cutting up "discusses" among his race. Several races have (?) taken place, in all of which the wild man comes out "him best." At last accounts the wild man was able to change his form into that of a cat or other animal, at will. Another excitement is over "spirit wrapping," in which several have learned their period of life, etc. And still another, "over-aught stew" where it is claimed that a young man who died some time ago, has been put in an appearance. Strange to say that such stories are told, and stranger still, that they are believed, and that they are told.

Information was received one night last week that John Best, who had been arrested some time ago, had been released.

CITY ITEMS.

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

The Finest Lot of N. U. Hams

Ever brought to this market, put up by two of our best farmers, S. W. Venters and E. J. Newbold, for sale by

may 28 HUMPHREY & HOWARD.

Osley, Conroy, Hays, Rice and Shaffer.

And Pure Hog's Lard, received this day from the terms of the new Quaker Bridge road, will be sold for cash to close the lot at once.

may 27 C. E. Fox & Co., Grocers, Middle St.

A. H. Potter in making soda water

does not use pump water, but pure cistern water.

A First Class

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

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERN MARKET.

COTTON—Middling, 9 3/4; strict low middling 9 1/8; low middling 9 1/8.

CORN—In sacks, 70c; in bulk 65c.

TURKEYS—Receipts moderate. Firm at \$3.50 for yellow dip.

TAX—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75.

BEEF—23c to 25c, per lb.

HONEY—60c, per gallon.

WHEAT—90c, per bushel.

BEEF—On foot, 8c, to 8c.

MUTTON—\$2.25 per head.

HAMS—Country, 13c, per pound.

LARD—Country, 13c, per lb.

FRESH POOK—75c, per pound.

EGGS—10c, per dozen.

FRUIT—\$1.50 per bushel.

BONDER—\$1.25, per hundred.

ONIONS—8c, per bunch.

PEAS—\$1.00, 25c, per bushel.

PEAS—Dry, 9c, to 11c; green 5c.

WHEAT—60c, per lb.

CHEESE—Crown, 60c, 70c, per pair.

CHEESE—\$1.75, per pair.

MILK—Botted, 75c, per bushel.

POTATOES—Bahamas, 40c; yams 60c, per bushel.

TUNERS—8c, per bunch.

WALNUTS—50c, per bushel.

WOOL—12c, 20c, per bushel.

SNOWS—West India, full and nominal; not wanted; Building 5 inch, hearts, \$8.50; saps, \$2.50 per M.

COON, 30c; fox 40c, 50c; mink, 30c, 40c; otter, \$2.25.

For Sale at Auction.

will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, for cash, on the premises,

On Thursday, 31st Inst.,

at TWELVE o'clock, M., the old Dwelling House on Craven street, immediately north of the Drug Store of J. V. Jordan. The purchaser will be required to remove the building within thirty days from date of sale.

By order Board Trustees New Berne Academy, W. M. WATSON, Sec. and Treas., may 27-dtd

NEW BERN THEATRE.

Tuesday Evening, May 29th.

Concert and Festival

FOR BENEFIT OF

LADIES' MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Doors open at 7:30 p. m. Admission 50 cents. Children half price. Reserved seats, without extra charge, on sale at Meadows' Drug Store, may 27-dtd

Truckers, Ship Your Beans

and Potatoes to

A. F. YOUNG & CO.

PRODUCE

Commission Merchants

184, Reade and 210 Duane Sts., New York.

Specialties: Southern Fruits and Vegetables especially.

Reference: Irving National Bank, 60 George St., New York; Norfolk, Va.; Thomas Scott, Portsmouth, Va.

Stockholders are held at JOURNAL office.

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Wanted Immediately

GO BOO TIES

For the A. & N. C. Railroad

Cypress, Pine, Oak, for which cash will be paid upon delivery on the line of the road.

For specifications and prices apply at the Railroad office of New Berne, N. C., or to JAMES A. BRYAN, Superintendent.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Trent River Transportation Company will be held in the Rooms of New Berne Board of Trade, on

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at THREE o'clock, p. m. For the election of officers and transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before it.

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A LOT OF

Murchison's Patent

Combination Hoes, Rakes, Forks, &c., &c.

This combination is indispensable to Gardeners and Farmers. Call early and supply yourself before they are all gone.

J. G. WHITLY, may 24-dtd New Berne, N. C.

JUST RECEIVED

AT

CHAS. H. BLANK'S

DUNLOP & McCAWCE'S

Celebrated Decorticated

Hungarian Roller Process

FLOUR.

The Best in the Market.

Try it and you will never use any other.

Just Received:

Fulton Market Beef, Chip Beef,

Beef Tongue, Dried Apples,

Peaches, Pineapples,

Imported Sardines, Choice Butter,

and Jumbo Hams,

and Canned Lobster.

Low for Cash, huge quantities may be had of

may 16-dtd W. P. BALLANOE & CO.

Notice.

The white Tax-payers in School District No. 81 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 of the rates, white, of said district the levying and collecting the same, in said district, in aid of the public works, roads and other district.

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