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LOCAL NEWS.

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Don't fail to hear "The Grasshopper."
The steamer Front arrived yesterday evening with 75 bales of cotton and 80 barrels of turpentine.

Horrible occurrence on yesterday morning.—The details of which will be related at the Theatre to-night.

The steamer Front, of the Clyde line, arrived Sunday morning from Baltimore with general merchandise.

The Harper tree was handsomely decorated last Sunday—in fact it was more tastefully dressed than we have ever seen it before.

Our townsmen, T. A. Green, Esq., has been quite sick for several days. We are glad to note that he was reported improving yesterday.

Engineer J. P. Darling with his assistants Capt. H. F. Price and S. F. Burbank leave to-day for the Harlowe canal for the purpose of making a survey.

Mr. J. T. Patrick, immigration agent for the Department of Agriculture, was in the city yesterday. His work was satisfactory here and he left for Beaufort last night.

Asheville was selected as the place and the 28th of May the time of holding the next Convention of the Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church of North Carolina.

W. B. Wiggins, Esq., of Morehead City, was in the city Tuesday, completing his arrangements for the opening of the old Mason Hotel, under the new name of the New Berne House.

The grasshopper sat on the sweet potato vine.

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And a big turkey gobbler came up behind.

And gobbled him down off the sweet potato vine.

We notice in our city the visit of the handsome and accomplished Miss Emily Buford of Richmond. Miss Buford is the daughter of A. S. Buford, Esq., President of the R. & D. Railroad company and is the guest of our distinguished citizen, Gen. Robert Bannock.

Visiting Attorneys.
Messrs. P. H. Pellikler and Charles R. Thomas, Jr., of Carteret, and Geo. T. Wason, of Goldsboro, are attending court.

Bean Shipments.
Two hundred and twenty-five boxes of beans and seventy-five barrels of potatoes and cabbage were shipped over the A. & N. C. R. R. yesterday. J. T. Dawson shipped thirty-three boxes of beans. Mr. Dawson reports returns from his first shipment of Irish potatoes and says he received \$5.50.

Cotton Market.
New York futures off a few points, closing steady. Spots declined one sixteenth. New Berne market quiet, sales of six bales at 9 1/2-10.

NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT.
Middling 10 1/2-10 3/4.
Strict low middling 10 1/4-9 3/4.
Low middling 10 1/4-10.

NEW YORK FUTURES:
May, 10 1/2.
June, 10 7/8.
July, 10 7/8.
August, 10 7/8.
September, 10 1/4.

Court Incidents.
"Talks Mason against—" said His Honor, "no counsel for the plaintiff."
"Let that go on the calendar," said an attorney.
"Do you appear for him?" inquired another.
"No, sir, but he asked me to have it put on the calendar."
"Is Lake Mason in court?" asked His Honor.
"Yes, sir," replied an old grey-headed colored man as he stepped forward.
"Do you want this case tried?"
"Yes, sir. It has been on the docket eight years."
"Have you a lawyer?"
"No, sir, I will get one."
"Gentlemen, now give the old man a chance," said His Honor good naturedly.

For 41 and 42, A— and B—
against the Middle Railway.
"Let that go on the calendar," said counsel for the defendant.
"You are going to put me into the Middle," said his Honor.
"The lawyer for the Middle Railway,"
"The death of the defendant should be reported," inquired another.

Concert and Festival To-night.
As will be seen by advertisement in another column the promised entertainment by the "Ladies Memorial Association" comes off this evening. It is intended that every one may have a pleasant and refreshing time, at a small expense and have also opportunity to contribute to the completion of the Monument to our dead.

The programme is divided into three short and spicy parts with intermissions of thirty minutes, during which one can move about the theatre at ease and enjoy all manner of delightful delicacies, which will be served on demand by fair hands. The music has been selected to please both old and young, so without hesitation we can say to one and all, come and bring the family!

Superior Court.
The Spring Term of the Superior Court convened on Monday morning, Judge Phillips presiding. The State docket will consume the entire first week, as it numbers over seventy cases. Mr. W. H. Ernal is foreman of the Grand Jury. His Honor's charge was exhaustive and instructive. At the close of the charge the civil docket was called and a calendar fixed for the second week. The following cases on the State docket were disposed of during the day:

State vs. Henry Rouse, larceny; not pros with leave.
State vs. Amos Kinnis, larceny; not pros with leave.
State vs. Albert Ross, James Washington and Lorenza Ward, larceny and receiving; not pros with leave.
State vs. A. B. Tunstall—two cases—buying mortgaged property and seignior; not pros.
State vs. Henry Johnson and A. B. Tunstall—two cases—disposing of mortgaged property and seignior; not pros.
State vs. Henry Jones, larceny; not pros with leave.
State vs. Henry Rouse, assault and battery; not pros with leave.
State vs. Moses Becton, larceny; jury empaneled. Nixon, Simmons & Manly for the prosecution; W. E. Clarke for the defendant. Moses stood indicted for stealing an ox from Mrs. Barbara Moses, wife of Col. G. C. Moses, of Jones county. The examination was conducted by Mr. Simmons, and the testimony was drawn out in such a manner as to leave no loop hole for Moses to crawl out. The case was left to the charge of His Honor which was impartial and to the point. The jury retired and returned in about five minutes and rendered a verdict of "Guilty of larceny." He was sent up for five years. Court adjourned until ten o'clock this morning.

BELL'S FERRY, May 24, 1883.
EDITOR JOURNAL:—Your informant, in regard to the row hunt from this place, would have the public believe that he retired at an early hour at Mr. E. H. Henderson's hotel. But that is too thin for a "seven sleeper" amid the noise usually made in time of a fire. He had either imbibed too much dew-drop, or had gone on the par-handle route on a reconnoitering expedition to Five Points. Yours, ALPHEUS.

Silver Dale Items.
Mr. Geo. D. Mattocks has some fine looking oats.

We are sorry to note a very material decline in tar and turpentine.

E. B. Harget has about two acres of very nice Irish potatoes. He expects to ship some in a few days.

As soon as Mr. D. J. Moore moves up from Swansboro, Silver Dale can then boast of ten different families, averaging four persons to each family, which makes a total of 40 people.

Our New Berne friends will please not forget to put a steamer on the waters from Morehead City to Swansboro, and landings up White Oak river, next fall. We sadly need one.

Crops are looking badly, and much retarded by the recent cool weather. Frost almost made its appearance here on the morning of the 24th inst. Corn and peanuts show some signs of it, though we did not see any. Cotton is about all up and several farmers are chopping out.

Some improvements going on now. Mr. G. W. Smith is having a turpentine still erected at Geo. Mattocks' landing. Mr. E. B. Harget is having a new house built at Silver Dale, for his work. Mr. Moore. We also note the following improvements at Swansboro: M. Ward, Esq., is having his old flat newly fitted up. He says he will be ready to buy turpentine in two weeks. M. Russell, Esq., is repairing the schooner Katie Edwards, which makes two weeks ago, and is now in a building a new machine which is nearly completed. E. B. Harget, Esq., is having his store repaired and Mr. J. A. Mattocks is building a new barn.

Swansboro Items.
As your Swansboro correspondent is very sick and not able to keep up his list of items in your paper, I thought I would give you a small sketch of what is going on in and around our little village.

Mr. Kilby Willis has his house nearly completed.

There is more work going on in Swansboro now than has been for many years, but the most of it is repairing.

M. Russell commenced planting corn on Saturday, and I don't think it will be cut down by frost. Suppose he thinks the danger is over by commencing so early.

We have a good school here now, and I am glad to see that the people are taking more interest in education. The teacher, Mr. Geo. B. Hyde, is a Northern man, and we are all much pleased with his mode of teaching.

I am glad to say the loading club has been disbanded. There is only one loafer in our place now, and we hope he will become disgusted with the trade and go to work soon, for we need more working men in our country.

I think business is looking up in our town. There is a shad factory going up, conducted by Mr. Jas. A. Mattocks, and we wish him success, for he is a very enterprising man, though I can't say that his shad factory will add much sweetness to the air when in operation.

Schooner Katie Edwards is on the ways undergoing repairs. M. Russell being boss of the work. Schooner Hannah Wood is also being repaired by Geo. Linguish and several other carpenters. Schooner Old Joe has just had a new bottom put on, and is now going through a course of caulking and painting by C. E. Moore.

We are having very dry weather now, and the farmers are making good use of it in preparing for the rain when it comes. Crops are looking very well here considering the cool weather they have had on them for the past week. Our truck farmers will be ready to ship their potatoes in a few days. Messrs. D. G. Ward, M. Russell, E. W. Mattock and J. Loughlin all have very fine potato crops, and we hope they will get a good price for them, as it will encourage trucking around this place, for our lands are well adapted to truck farming, and all we lack is transportation.

The clattering of hammers and caulking irons, jack planes, broad axes, etc., is heard this morning, and I must stop writing and look at the work going on, for I am a little inclined to loaf myself, but I hope I will not get the disease in fall.

Catharine Lake Items.
William and John Dave Jaraman lost a very valuable nag a few days ago with lung fever.

Screws & Ward are moving their steam mill to the negro church near W. B. Cox's. The demand for lumber holds good.

Mr. Gadsley, near Richlands, says that the best way to clean rice the first time is to cut rice and grass all off together with a sharp hoe. In a few days it will be up again high enough to side. He saw it done on the rice farms of South Carolina and has tried it himself.

The Swansboro Correspondent's last report of snakes and alligators is very indefinite about everything except the place and the number, and may be classed with his other snake stories. He did not tell his informant's name; besides there is no such firm at the Lake as "Jones & Co."

William Barden says strong stocks of bees pay best. If he has two or three small swarms the same day, he puts them in different hives; at night he puts his largest hive on the ground, jars the others out at the mouth of it, lets them go in, and make peace during the night. He says they seldom fail to live a peace.

The farmers of our section claim to raise better crops with less work than any of their neighbors with whom they are acquainted. The most of them never bar any cotton, split middles in corn only twice, and in a word claim that so much work is all a humbug. This is a wholesome doctrine and full of comfort.

All upper Onslow rejoices at the prospect of a direct mail-route to New Berne, via Trenton. It may be justice to have our neighbor over in Virginia to come and carry it on mule-back, but let us have a self-contractor rather than no route. I regret that J. H. F. is disappointed in getting such a cool reception to the contractor, and hope that strikers may not conclude that all of us are in the objective case.

Mrs. A. C. Huggins was very seriously hurt on May 18th, while she and Mrs. Scott were going to Tar Landing. The horse took fright at some turpentine barrels by the roadside, and in Mrs. Scott's effort to stop him, one rein broke. Both were thrown from the buggy. Mrs. H. received several bad cuts on her face and her nose was so badly lacerated that a small part of the bone had to be taken out. Also many complaining friends will be glad to hear that the improving Mrs. H. is making a new barn.

Core Creek Items.
The weather very cool.
L. H. Spier will commence stinging next week.
Dr. M. Carr is moving his saw mill to Brownsville.
J. W. Lane is building a handsome dwelling at Brownsville.
The paint brush has very much improved the appearance of Biddle & Brown's and J. W. Lane's stores at Brownsville.
Cotton drying badly from cool nights and bad stand of corn is the general complaint of farmers. Some speak of planting over; don't think they will get the "cake" this year.
A large crowd of pleasure seekers gathered at Biddle's Landing Wednesday, May 23d, expecting to join a picnic from Kinston, but the Kinstonians failed to come to time. In the afternoon the courteous Captain of the Snow Hill came to their rescue and all returned as merry as a marriage bell, routing success to the Snow Hill.

COMMERCIAL.
NEW BERNE MARKET.
COTTON—Middling, 9 1/2-8; strict low middling 9 1/2-8; low middling 9 1/2-8.
CORN—In sacks, 70c; in bulk 65c.
TURPENTINE—Receipts moderate. Firm at \$2.50 for yellow dip.
TAR—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75.
BESWAX—25c to 28c per lb.
HONEY—60c per gallon.
WHEAT—80c per bushel.
BEEF—On foot, 6c to 8c.
MUTTON—\$2.25 per head.
HAMS—Country, 12c per pound.
LARD—Country, 13c per lb.
FRESH PORK—70c per pound.
EGGS—10c per dozen.
PEANUTS—\$1.50 per bushel.
FOODER—\$1.25 per hundred.
ONIONS—4c per bunch.
PEAS—\$1.00 a 25 per bushel.
HUES—Dry, 9c to 11c; green 5c.
TALLOW—6c per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 60c to 70c per pair.
TURKEYS—\$1.75 per pair.
MEAL—Bolted, 75c per bushel.
POYATOES—Bahamas, 40c; yams 60c per bushel.
TURNIPS—3c per bunch.
WALNUTS—50c per bushel.
WOOL—12c to 30c per pound.
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.50; saps, \$3.50 per M.
SKINS.
Coon, 80c; fox 40c; mink, 30c to 40c; otter, \$2.50.

NEWBERN THEATRE.
Tuesday Evening, May 29.
PROGRAMME.
PART FIRST.
The Indian Drum. A Sextette, H. R. Bishop.
The Clang of the Wooden Shoos. Vocal Solo, Mollay.
Duet from "Iolanthe," Gilbert and Sullivan.
INTERMISSION OF THIRTY MINUTES.
PART SECOND.
The Torpedo and the Whale. From "Olivette," Audran.
At the Ferry. Vocal Solo, Milton Welling.
The Old Man Dreams. Song and Chorus, Webster.
INTERMISSION OF THIRTY MINUTES.
PART THIRD.
The Grasshopper.—A Tragic Cantata. An ancient theme with modern pervasions. Innes Randolph.
Ices and other Refreshments can be obtained at any time during the evening.

For Sale at Auction.
I 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.

NEWBERN THEATRE.
Tuesday Evening, May 29th.
Concert and Festival
FOR BENEFIT OF
LADIES' MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.
Doors open at 7:20 p. m.
Admission 50 cents. Children half price. Reserved seats, without extra charge, on sale at Meadows' Drug Store, may 27-28.

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
Tuesday, May 29th, 1883,
at THREE o'clock, p. m. For the election of officers and transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before it.
B. M. GIBSON,
Sec. and Treas.

CITY ITEMS.
This column, sent to local news, is to be used for Local Advertising.

The Finest Lot of N. C. Hams
Ever brought to this market, put up by two of Onslow's best farmers, S. W. Venters and E. J. Newbold, for sale by may 23
HUMPHREY & HOWARD.

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. FOX & CO.,
Grocers, Middle St.
may 23d

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

A First Class
Sewing machine—brand new—can be bought cheap at the JOURNAL office.

All Right Again!
Our Soda Apparatus having got out of fix for a few days, we had to disappoint many of our patrons. It is all right now, and we can dispense as good cool glass of Soda Water as you ever drank; and what is more, our soda is made from pure, cool, WET WATER, nothing is better. Also, fine GINGER ALE, purely a temperance drink, and very fine. Also, again, we have constantly on hand the celebrated, healthful and invigorating DEEP ROCK WATER, or by the quart bottle, carbonated.
W. L. PALMER,
Second door north east side, corner of South Front and Middle sts.
may 29-d&w NEW BERNE, N. C.

Just Received:
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. C. WHITTY,
New Berne, N. C.
may 24d

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, Boneless Codfish, Prunes,
Imported Sardines, Choice Butter,
Jumbo Hams, and Canned Lobster.
may 16d W. P. BALLANCE & CO.

FEED STORE.
HAY, CORN, PEAS, OATS, Etc., Etc.
J. V. WILLIAMS & CO.,
No. 444 Middle Street,
NEW BERNE, N. C.
Motto: "Cash or No Trade."
may 22-23

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New York.
Southern Fruits and Vegetables a specialty.
Baltimore—Living National Bank, N. Y. George H. Dawes, Norfolk, Va., Thomas Scott, Portsmouth, Va.
Stencils can be had at JOURNAL office, A. F. Young, may 29d, Peter J. Neenan.

Wanted Immediately,
60 000 TIES
For the A. & N. C. Railroad.
Cypress, Pine or Oak, for which cash will be paid upon delivery, on the line of the road.
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At only 25c. per pair; worth 50.
A lovely stock of
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And a thousand styles of
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Consisting of Cashmeres, Hermans, Organdy Satteens, Flannels, Nun's Veils, Tiamias, Delaines, Albatross, Cape Cloth, Henrietta Cloth, Shudd Cloth, Bunting, etc., etc., and a beautiful stock of DRESS BUTTONS, at 5c. to 10c. per dozen.
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