

LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 4:44 Length of day,
Sun sets, 7:09 14 hours, 23 minutes.
Moon rises at 12:41 a. m.

The steamer *L. H. Cutler* is receiving a new coat of paint.

A young bachelor, meditating upon the misery of single life, has been counting the chances for obtaining a wife and found seventy-five marriageable ladies in the city of New Berne.

J. A. Pridgen, Esq., of Kingston made a short run down to New Berne yesterday and expected to go back on the evening freight, but was prevented by a subpoena as witness to attend court to-day.

Mr. U. S. Mace has bought out Mr. J. V. Williams' stock of hay, etc., and will open his stock of drugs, paints, oil, etc., at the store now occupied by Mr. Williams on Middle street next door to Wahab & Co.

An invitation is hereby given to all persons feeling an interest in decorating the Union soldiers' cemetery, to meet at the National Cemetery this afternoon at half-past four o'clock. The New Berne Silver Cornet Band, Elm City and Star Bands, are especially and respectfully invited. The Cemetery this year presents a beautiful appearance.

Hon. A. S. Merrimon.
This distinguished son of North Carolina will deliver the annual address before the La Grange Academy to-morrow. His reputation as an orator will doubtless draw a large crowd from along the line of the A. & N. C. R. R. A special train will leave New Berne at 7 a. m., and returning, will leave La Grange at 8 p. m.

Difference in Opinion.
"Now gentlemen of the jury," said Solicitor Collins yesterday, in closing a chicken indictment, "I am going to give you the whole thing in a nut-shell. If you believe the testimony of the witnesses you are bound to bring in a verdict of guilty against this defendant."
"If you believe the witnesses," said His Honor in opening his charge immediately after, you are bound to bring in a verdict of not guilty, and I so instruct you."

Cotton Market.
New York futures quiet and steady on Tuesday. Spots easier. New Berne market quiet. Sales of one hundred and five bales, the best bringing 9 5-8.

NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT:
Middling 10 13-16.
Strict low middling 10 5-8.
Low middling 10 5-16.
NEW YORK FUTURES:
May, 10.70
June, 10.74
July, 10.70
August, 10.74
September, 10.46

Your Name in Print.
Mr. J. D. Grimsley, of Snow Hill, is in the city. He says they are preparing for an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration in his county.

Sheriff Jones, W. F. Howland, W. B. Duncanson, Esq., and surveyor Guthrie, of Carteret, are in the city. They are examining the old county wharf to see if it would do to establish the corner of Carteret on.

J. A. Pridgen, of Kingston, is in the city.
Mr. E. D. Fellows, representing the Davis Sewing Machine Company of Watertown, N. Y., is in the city showing the merits of his machine.

Superior Court.
State vs. Mack Pool, indicted for larceny, was the first case taken up on Tuesday morning. L. J. Moore and Wm. Whitford, Esqs., appeared for the defendant and picked him out of the jaws of the penitentiary. Solicitor Collins prosecuted in his usual good natured style. Verdict, not guilty.
The grand jury having found a true bill against George Washington for murder, he was brought in and arraigned before the court. The case was set for Thursday and a special venire of one hundred and twenty-five ordered. Wm. Whitford, Esq., appears for the defendant and Solicitor Collins for the State.

State vs. George Hancock, cruelty to animals, jury empaneled. W. W. Clark for defendant, Solicitor Collins for the State. Verdict, not guilty.
State vs. J. G. Scott, larceny; jury empaneled. Nixon, Simmons & Manly and L. J. Moore, Esq., for the defendant, W. W. Clark for the prosecution. At the conclusion of testimony for the State Mr. Clark stated that the evidence differed so materially from that brought out before the justice of the peace that he didn't think the prosecution would be justifiable in proceeding further. The court ordered a verdict of not guilty to be entered.

Adjourned until Wednesday morning ten o'clock.

Dropped Dead in her House.
This morning, shortly after having cooked breakfast, and while performing other duties which fell to the lot of an industrious housekeeper, Charlotte Holmes, an aged colored woman, fell dead in her house on Craven street. She was ailing last night, but did not appear to be more than slightly ill, and her death this morning was a surprise and shock to her husband and loved ones.
Charlotte Holmes was the wife of Ham. Holmes, ex-cook of the Gaston House, who has for many months been supplying a number of families here with meals and is consequently known to most of our citizens.
Coroner Bates visited the body, but found that every indication pointed to death from heart disease.—*Nut Shell*, 29th.

Annual Meeting of the Trent River Transportation Company.
This company held its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, and organized by calling Gates Manly to the chair, and B. M. Gates acted as Secretary.
One hundred and sixty-four shares were represented, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:
C. E. Foy, President.
L. H. Cutler, Vice-President.
S. H. Gray, Sam'l Hudson, Thomas Daniels, C. H. Blank and Geo. Allen, Directors.
Jas. Redmond, Clement Manly and J. B. Banks, Finance Committee.

The company has had a good year and has invested its earnings in property instead of dividing out to shareholders, and bids fair to become a strong corporation and of great value to the city and surrounding country as well as to the owners of the stock.

The property statement shows the handsome amount of \$20,142.63.
Mr. Foy has been President of this company from its infancy and was elected unanimously yesterday against his wishes.

Crop Reports.
The Cotton Exchange of New Berne has received replies to inquiries in regard to the present cotton crop, which we give below.
C. S. Wooten, La Grange: Acreage, ten per cent decrease; weather less favorable than for the same period last year; stand good but dying from the effects of cold weather; too cool and dry; ten days later than last year; labor about the same; use of fertilizers decreased. Unless it rains in a few days and turns warm the cotton will die and effect the stand.

E. B. Hargett, Silver Dale: Acreage about the same; weather less favorable; spring very backward; stand tolerably good; crop later by two weeks than last year; condition, bad, on account of cool weather; labor about the same; home made manures increased; very little commercial fertilizers used; a good deal of cotton just coming up.

Lewis Dixon, Vanceboro: Acreage about the same; weather about the same as last year; stands good; crop ten days earlier than last year; condition fair; labor sufficient to cultivate the crop; fertilizers decreased 75 per cent. The cotton is mostly up, but last cold snap making it look badly.

J. M. F. Rhodes, Comfort, Jones county: Acreage same; weather wet and cool, less favorable than last spring; stand fair at date—May 30th; crop later by two weeks; condition, very small for time of year, cool nights make it look badly; labor, almost none at all, only what each farmer does for himself. Heavy rains have packed the ground so the cotton can't grow, and cool nights have turned it red.

W. H. West, Kinross: Acreage, increased ten per cent; weather less favorable than last year, first too wet and cold, now too dry; stand, fair; crop two weeks later; condition good; labor no better but more of it than last year; fertilizers increased largely. Dry weather likely to prevent late planting from coming up.

La Grange Items.
Miss Sac Hodges is reported better this (Monday) morning.
Mr. Kirkpatrick is in town visiting his sick daughter, Miss Ada.
Miss Mollie Hall had a violent attack on Saturday, and is reported but little better this morning.
Rev. R. W. Nash passed through here Saturday, on his way to fill an appointment at Hickory Grove.
A good, faithful boot and shoe maker could find steady employment in this place, at paying prices.
N. J. House, law student at Chapel Hill, and son of our county man, Noah House, arrived at his home on Saturday.
Things are in a "bustle" and stirring, getting ready for the commencement. Arrangements made for all to hear the speaking.
The cotton crop, especially the early planted, has sustained but little hurt from last week's cold snap. The effect on the wheat crop is yet unknown.
A son and daughter of Council B. Wooten, of Alabama, arrived here Saturday evening, and are at the house of Mr. Shade Wooten of this place. Richard, the son, will be a student at the next session of Messrs. Joyner & Murphy's school.

Our new policeman, Carter, has an eleven-pound-new-gal-baby and a new hat. One of the first official acts of the new official was to send a telegram to Goldsboro for the arrest of the corn doctor, whose name is mixed up with the mysterious disappearance of a watch in this place, and who expressed his baggage to Goldsboro and left without paying his hotel bill, and for his return to this place. On arrival of the train the doctor was not on board, for what cause I did not learn.

The address before the Washington Literary Society of the Davis High School will be delivered by Rev. F. W. Eason, of New Berne, on Thursday, June 7th, 1883, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Lieut. Jeff. Davis, President. Sergt. W. K. Jacobson, Scribe. Lieut. G. W. Mewborn, Orator. Corporals L. D. Howal, J. E. Whitfield, Declaimers. Sergt. W. E. Ormand and Corporal T. H. Sutton, Debaters. The Marshals are Cadets L. A. Cobb, T. L. Tankerton, J. Middleton, S. B. Tuten, A. F. Moses, J. Dawson, Jos. Paris and J. A. Whitfield. Thanks for an invitation.

A serious and almost fatal mistake occurred here last Saturday. Dr. Kirkpatrick purchased two packages of medicine about the same size at the drug store, one containing chloral and the other Rochelle salts. By mistake the Dr. handed the package containing the chloral (the intention was to administer the salts) to the attendant of Miss Ada Kirkpatrick, with instructions that a teaspoonful be given. The medicine was given, and in a short time Dr. Hadley arrived and discovered that a serious change had taken place, and upon enquiry learned the facts. By the use of the stomach pump, and other timely and proper treatment, the effects of the medicine was overcome. I am glad to learn that Miss Kirkpatrick is slowly recovering from her recent severe attack of sickness.

The Picnic of Belmont Sabbath School.
On Saturday, 26th inst., Belmont Sabbath school held its 16th anniversary picnic. There was a very large gathering from the different sections of the county. Newport school, Providence school, some of Harlowe school, and some of Oak Grove school were present.

First to greet the stranger were the words "Welcome to All" in large letters, on a board nailed to a post. Next was the beautiful May Pole, completely encased in evergreens and beautiful flowers. The schools soon formed into a line, with Belmont school in the lead, Newport and Providence following. The Belmont school carried its tasteful and beautiful banner, with the name of the school on one side, and the motto, "God bless our school," on the other side. The banner of Providence school had the name on one side and "In God we trust" on the other. The Newport school had for its banner the Superintendent, Dr. Perkins, in front on one side, and his wife on the other side. A halt was made by the May Pole, a song by Belmont school first, then one by Newport school, and lastly one by Providence school. All were then seated, when a very appropriate prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Puckett. Capt. L. T. Oglesby then delivered a welcome address to all present.

A few poetical addresses were then made by some of the little members of the school, first of whom was sweet and charming little Annie Tolson as "Little Rose Bud," and a rose bud she is. Miss Nellie Collins then proclaimed "Merry Picnic to All." Miss Eliza Oglesby delivered the Anniversary; Miss Olive Oglesby wanted "More Picnics like this." Miss Thelma Watson rejoiced over a "Pleasant day." Miss Mammie Oglesby over a "Happy day." Master Clyde Tolson closed with a "Bouquet for a Kiss." There was singing after each declamation. Dr. Perkins next delivered a very interesting address on "The Origin of Sabbath Schools, and the good resulting from them." The Superintendent then announced the hour for dinner. And such a dinner it was—all the good things one could desire, and in great abundance. An hour was then spent in pleasant conversation with friends and lovers, at the expiration of which the crowd gathered around the speaker's stand and sang some sweet and touching pieces, when Superintendent Pelletier called for a speech from Mr. J. H. Beeton, who answered in an address on the "Antiquity of May-day Celebrations, the Origin of Picnic parties, the progress of education in the country, and Flowers, and the resemblance they bear to human beings. Dr. Arendell then being called out made a capital speech on the Dignity of Labor. More good singing and Capt. Oglesby returned thanks to the speakers "for their able and instructive addresses, and hoped all had enjoyed the occasion. Dr. Arendell was called on to sing his favorite, "The Old North State," which he did with his usual happy feelings. The crowd then scattered over the grounds, enjoying themselves in various ways. It was a pleasant day, a happy time with every one. Many interesting children were there and some pretty girls. Among the gentlemen, the ladies said Joshua Dennis was the best looking, but Charlie Bell, of Harlowe, certainly "took the cake."

We regret that we cannot comply with the special request of the ladies of the school to publish the address of Mr. J. H. Beeton. Want of space prevents us from giving more than the following on

THE SIMILARITY BETWEEN FLOWERS AND HUMAN BEINGS.
Behold the Pink! It is soft and pretty; fair to look upon, lovely and attracting; but it is delicate and fading—a mere toy of time. So with human pinks—fair and lovely, sweet and attracting, charming to the admiration, but alas! time soon fades them into homeliness,

all becomes "vanity and vexation of spirit. Such are the vain pinks of gay circles, such the cosmetic beauties of the paint box.

Quite different in character of beauty is the Red Rose. Pluck it from its parent stem, put it aside in your parlor, keep it until it loses its life-sustaining principles, and becomes dry and crisp with age, shriveled and parched by the hand of decay, and what is the result? It is a rose all the while and a red rose at that. The ruthless god of change has no power over it. Its color fades not away, but becomes deeper and more lasting; there is no hypocrisy about it, the same yesterday, to-day and forever. In your walks of life you will find some red roses among your companions; those who are always smooth and even in their dispositions, the same to-morrow that they are to-day; the good and the true on all occasions, and you know how to confide in them. You will often find them in the common classes of society, sometimes in the lowly huts of pinching poverty, as well also sometimes among the wealthiest circles of educated families. Wherever found, they are nature's roses of the highest type of beauty.

In contrast with the honest rose is the Sensitive flower. To the eye it presents an open countenance, but accidentally touch it and its forms snap tightly together, its head droops in dejection, and its language is: "Hands off; let me alone. I am a Touch-me-not." Corresponding in nature with this flower is a class of persons so sensitive that one never knows how to conduct himself in their presence. They are so very sensitive that we are ever fearful of wounding their feelings, and in spite of our most guarded watchfulness, they are always sure to discover some hint of offense against their characters. You have doubtless all been in company with this class and know well the misfortune of being thrown with such company.

The defiant *Trumpet* of the Savanna has its duty to fill. Its deep concavities seem to serve only as a harbor for all the lazy, worthless insects of the surrounding neighborhood; and as a protection from rain and the rays of a scorching sun, it has a screen answering as an umbrella. Its type among individuals is represented by the kid-glove-and-silk umbrella "dead heads" of the day.

There are some flowers, known as Thistles and Stinging nettles, whose only nature is to sting you whenever you come in contact with them. Sadly enough have they their representatives in humanity. The world is full of short, peevish snappers, who seem to live only to sting the better feelings of their superiors, never losing an opportunity to thrust the arrow of sarcasm deep into their hearts. "Verily, such shall have their reward."

Then there is the Poppy. It opens wide its folds to imbibe the elements of the surrounding atmosphere. Open and innocent it presents its attracting flower to our admiration, alluring us into the belief that there is nothing harmful in its nature. But what a deception! One of the most deadly poisons lies concealed in its elements. It is the source from which opium is extracted. In human character you often find the counterpart of the Poppy. There are persons who, to your face, will attempt to act the part of angels strayed from Heaven, and you give them credit for truth and honesty. But, alas! ere long to your sorrow you learn that they are hateful hypocrites, whose tongues are ever burning with slander, and whose hearts are evil continually. They would rob you of all that is dear to your reputation; they are the great character defamers of the world and the meanest of all creation. They gain your confidence only to abuse it.

Mr. Beeton continued his unique comparisons of the flowers and human beings appropriately bringing in the Sun Flower, Forget-me-not and others.

COMMERCIAL.
NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling, 9 5-8; strict low middling 9 1-2; low middling 9 3-8. CORN—In sacks, 98c.; in bulk 95c. TURPENTINE—Receipts moderate. Firm at \$2.50 for yellow dip.

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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,
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may 27-dtd

CITY ITEMS.
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NOTICE.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
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The subscriber having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Daniel Robbins, deceased, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1883, before the Probate Court of Craven County, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said Estate, to present them for payment on or before the 29th day of May, 1883, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
All persons indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment.
Done this 29th day of May, 1883.
C. R. ROBBINS, Administrator
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may 29-dtd

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