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## LOCAL NEWS.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS:**  
S. L. SHEEP—E. C. Normal School.  
CITIZENS—Meeting to-night.  
G. E. FOY & Co.—Butter.

**Journal's Circulation:**  
Sun rises, 4:45 | Length of day,  
Sun sets, 7:10 | 14 hours, 25 minutes.  
Moon rises at 1:37 a. m.

The Grand Jury was in session yesterday.

The steamer *Goldboro* came in yesterday morning from Baltimore with general merchandise.

Irish potatoes were accumulating on the Old Dominion wharf yesterday, indicating a large shipment.

The *Washington Gazette* begins its seventh volume under favorable circumstances. It is a good local paper and calculated to do a good work for that section.

We intend to advocate purchasing a street sprinkler as soon as it gets dusty again. We think the city authorities will be compelled to get one in order to save the shell they put on the streets this spring.

Maj. Dennison has a large lot of cotton seed meal on the Clyde wharf for shipment. As soon as the true value of this meal becomes known as a fertilizer or for feed, there will be but little shipped, only at a great profit.

**Special Meeting.**  
The Trustees of the New Berne Academy will hold a special meeting for the transaction of business of importance at Prof. Johnson's office this evening at 4 o'clock.

**Died.**  
On Thursday morning, at six o'clock, of malarial fever, Emma, daughter of James and Georgia Manwell, aged nine months.

Funeral will take place this evening at four o'clock from residence on Middle street. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

**Your Name in Print.**  
Major Gordon, of the Egypt plantation, is in the city. He thinks the crops in his neighborhood somewhat retarded by the cold weather.

J. C. Wooten, Esq., of Lenoir county, is in the city.

W. Cleve, Esq., of Vanceboro, is in the city.

Mr. Matt. Manly has returned from Baltimore.

**Naval Stores.**  
For the last ten years New Berne has almost lost her trade in naval stores as the price got so low at times as to hardly pay for the making of turpentine. We see from the *Star* of Wednesday that dip is quoted at \$2.00 while it sold here on yesterday at \$2.25. If our farmers find it profitable to again engage in this industry, we think New Berne will be able to regain much of her former trade.

**Cotton Market.**  
New York futures barely steady. Spots nominal. New Berne market firm. Sales of ten bales, 9-3-3 the highest price paid. Sales for the month of May, 751 bales against 123 last year, a gain of 619.

**NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT:**  
Middling 10 13-14.  
Strict low middling 10 5-8.  
Low middling 10 5-16.

**NEW YORK FUTURES:**  
June, 10.72  
July, 10.80  
August, 10.71  
September, 10.44

**Gaskell's Compendium.**  
Professor L. H. Roberts is in the city introducing "Gaskell's Compendium of Forms," a new and valuable book to every business man, farmer and all classes. It is a book that every man ought to have, as one page often contains the information of a volume. Prof. Roberts is meeting with remarkable success in the sale of it. Gov. Jarvis says, "I purchased a copy of Gaskell's Compendium of Forms because I believe it a desirable book for business men of all classes to have." Prof. N. C. English of the Greensboro Graded School, says, "It is one of the most useful books I have ever examined."

**Sporting News.**  
We print a few extracts from the game laws of the State.—It is unlawful to kill or shoot, trap or net any partridge, quail, doves, robins, larks, mock-birds or wild turkeys, between the 1st day of April and the 15th of October. Penalty.—Not exceeding ten dollars.

It is unlawful to export from the State any quail or partridge, whether dead or alive. Penalty.—Fined not exceeding fifty dollars, nor imprisoned more than thirty days.

It is unlawful at any time to take or destroy the eggs of partridge or quail. Penalty.—Fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

**Normal School.**  
We call attention to the advertisement of the Elizabeth City Normal School, which opens on the 25th of June. We thought and still think that New Berne ought to have had the school this year so as to give the teachers in this section the same advantages which have been offered to those in other sections for the last two years. But the State Board of Education saw fit to keep it at Elizabeth City another year, and the teachers in this section should try to make the best of it. A trip from here to our sister town on the fine steamer *Shenandoah* would certainly be enjoyed by the teachers, and the citizens of "Old Betsy," smarting under the imputation of failure last year, are making a great effort to make it a complete success this year. Every teacher, who intends making teaching a business, should attend the Normal Schools and keep fully abreast with the times in his or her profession. The board of managers have secured an able corps of instructors and it will doubtless be worth the time of teachers in this section to attend.

**Railroad Matters.**  
We call attention to a notice in another column of a meeting to be held at the Cotton Exchange rooms to-night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of "considering matters relative to the A. & N. C. R. R. This is a movement in the right direction and should have been made long ago. We are satisfied that the business interest of this community has suffered on account of the management of this road, and the sooner the business men take hold of it the better it will be for the road and all concerned.

Several months ago, as soon as the Midland lease was declared forfeited, the *JOURNAL* urged upon the business men of New Berne, Kinston and Goldboro to form a syndicate and lease the road. As soon as it passes into the hands of a corporation that will run it for the purpose of making money, just so soon will the country along the line begin to build up. Stability in the management, if it be a good one, will induce people to settle along the line and develop the country which will in turn give the road freights to carry. As bad as the management was during the last six months of 1882 we learn the receipts of the road were near \$75,000. With good management the road from Smithfield to Morehead City would earn \$900,000 per year, and in a few years more. Take sixty per cent of this for running expenses and we have \$270,000 left as net earnings. The "old mullet road" is worth something yet.

Another reason why the business men of New Berne should take some action in regard to the disposition of this road is they are paying out their money every year for its construction. It is true the stock hold is represented in the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, but we think the people of the county have a right when they see proper to declare, in public meeting if necessary, how they want their stock voted. Craven county subscribed largely for the building of the road, and it is proper and right that she should have a showing in its management. Go to the meeting to-night and endeavor to perfect a plan by which the road can be taken out of the mire of politics and placed upon a solid business basis.

**The Next Star Route Trial.**  
WASHINGTON, May 28.—Mr. Merrick began the closing argument for the Government in the Star route trial today. He said that if no verdict were reached at this trial, perhaps his connection with the case would close, but he would pass the gauntlet over to the Government, and assure the defence that they would be prosecuted as long as an atmosphere of purity surrounded the Administration. The case would be prosecuted until a verdict was reached.

"I will be there," interjected Mr. Ingersoll.

"The counsel will not be there," replied Mr. Merrick.

"I'll bet \$150 a day he will be there, though," exclaimed S. W. Dorsey, from the doorway.

Mr. Merrick said that in the course of his argument he might find it necessary to carry the jury to the grave to which Mr. Ingersoll had consigned Rerdell, and if they could not hear his voice rise through the sod, he would make another grave which would call the counsel (Mr. Ingersoll) to his favorite entertainment of lachrymose lamentation at a funeral.

Mr. Merrick then explained the laws governing the Star route service. He charged that Brady had perverted two subordinate sections of the law intended to provide for exceptional cases, and made them the general rule of his policy. He agreed that it was impossible to make a losing contract, profitable through expedition. The court adjourned early, as Mr. Merrick complained that he was not well.

## Kinston Items.

There was a good rain at Kinston last Wednesday afternoon.

Tempey Yates had Manuel Scott—both colored—up before Justice Coleman last Tuesday on a charge of rape. The accused was locked up to answer the complaint at our next Superior Court.

Gardens and early potatoes are suffering severely from the recent dry spell, while the dust is doing for the whites, while Carlyle suggested should be done with the Irish—"black them and sell them for niggers."

Senator F. B. Loftin, attorney, D. E. Perry, Dr. C. B. Woodley and Wm. E. Hay, merchant, all of this place and all matrimonially inclined, have, like Arabs, "folded their tents and stolen silently away" to Greensboro, North Carolina, to attend the commencement exercises of the Female College, and view the female beauty and loveliness assembled there.

The State Sabbath School Convention of the A. M. E. Zion Church (colored) met at Kinston last Tuesday. The various Sunday schools made a creditable turn-out and presented a fine appearance. The Hickamite order of Samaritans joined them in a picnic on Washington hill. Including both orders, about one thousand were present. The Kinston Band furnished music for the occasion. The day passed off peacefully and quietly and pleasantly.

The exercises, closing the Spring session of the Kinston Graded School, began on the evening of the 29th instant, at the School Chapel, in the presence of a large and elite audience. The First and Second Grades, in fine and cheering style and effect, opened the ball with the stirring song, "Hol for Carolina." After the song the Daily Medal was presented by Jno. F. Wooten, Esq., to Master Eddie Harvey of the First Grade, who committed it to the keeping of Miss Bettie Kinsey, teacher of the First Grade. Then came declamation by eight boys for a prize picture, the four successful ones getting their names inscribed on the picture, which will be hung up in the school. John B. Harvey delivered the introductory to the declamations, which were as follows: "The Sword," by Edward Chadwick; "Organization in Life," by Edgar Simpkins; "Give me a Home in North Carolina," by Roscoe Miller; "Paint me not," by Ed. Williams; "Wait to be great," by S. R. Dunn; "Our wants," by John Cameron; "Be not content with little," by Wm. L. Fields; "This age wants a hero," by Robt. R. Dunn. The Judges, John F. Wooten, J. Q. Jackson and Dr. H. D. Harper, decided in favor of Roscoe Miller; Sam'l E. Dunn, John Cameron and Robert R. Dunn, whose names will be inscribed on the prize picture, and whose oratory shall yet command the applause of listening senators.

**Washington and Elsewhere.**

**Dry weather.**  
Superior Court. J. E. Sheppard, Judge.

Miss Jennie, his sister, is the guest of Mrs. W. O. Respass.

A nice shower on Sunday made the farmers feel good.

E. T. Woolard & Bros. have attached a griot to their mill.

Miss A. and Mr. T. will embark (so it is said) on the 30th inst.

Mr. Willis S. Cherry is building a residence seven miles from here.

Judge Latham of Pantego is deputy sheriff now; he is figuring well as such.

Farmers are busy chopping out. J. A. Hodges has the finest corn that I have seen.

The commencement at Pantego Academy is to take place on the 18th of June. A large crowd is expected.

Hope Mr. Killingsworth may receive some special notice from His Honor for obstructing the road with saw logs.

Eugene Perkins' horse ran (at John Lanier's) and knocked some pots out of the piazza, broke a big pot, a cart and a jug.

Our enterprising neighbor, W. C. Mallison, has moved his old store back, and is building a brick one. Success to him.

R. V. Rick's horse became frightened or hurt by a broken shaft sticking in his shoulder, and kicked the buggy dash off.

Mr. A. Latham was down below last week soliciting help to build a house of worship in town and reports that he baptized six persons.

The *Watch-Tower* can now be found; it has its own rooms; press; type, devil, etc., and a big sign. Success to its enterprising editor.

Mrs. Jordan Woolard has tamed a lot (three or four) of sparrows until they come at her call and eat from her hand. She has never confined them.

A Hyde county lady says of Johnny, yo Gascie's local; that he should be un-

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

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

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JAMES A. BRYAN,  
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TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; hard \$1.25.  
TAR—\$1.00 to \$1.25.

WAX—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75.  
SHEEPWAX—25c. to 28c. per lb.  
HONEY—60c. per gallon.

BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.  
MUTTON—\$2.25 per head.  
HAMS—Country, 13c. per pound.  
LARD—Country, 14c. per lb.

FRESH PORK—75c. per pound.  
EGGS—11c. per dozen.  
POULTRY—\$1.50 per bushel.  
FODDER—\$1.25 per hundred.  
ONIONS—4c. per bunch.

PEAS—\$1.00 to 1.25 per bushel.  
HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c.  
TALLOW—6c. per lb.

CHICKENS—Grown, 60a70c. per pair.  
MEAL—Bolted, 75c. per bushel.  
POTATOES—Bahamas, 50c.; yams 60c. per bushel.

TURNIPS—3c. per bunch.  
WALNUTS—50c. per bushel.  
WOOL—12a20c. per pound.  
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Fine Syrup,  
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