

# THE DAILY JOURNAL.

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NEW BERNE, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 1883.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Journal Minutes Almanac.**  
Sun rises, 4:40 | Length of day,  
Sun sets, 7:19 | 14 hours, 30 minutes.  
Moon rises at 4:26 a. m.

**Independence Day.**

No paper to-morrow.

Mr. Wm. Lorch is off for a month's visit to New York.

The post office will be open to-day from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m., and from 4 to 4:30 p. m.

There will be a grand display of fireworks to-night in front of John Dunn's, on Pollock street.

Mr. Jno. O. Gardner is repairing and improving the looks of some of his tenement houses up Pollock street.

The commissioners court adjourned on yesterday to meet next Monday when the tax assessors are expected to report.

Mr. William Colligan, Sr., is building a large two-story house near his store for the purpose of storing away seed cotton this fall.

Wm. Erwin was appointed by the County Commissioners on Monday wood inspector. Whenever wanted for this business he can be found at Messrs. Reel Bros. store, on South Front street.

The steamer Trent arrived from up Trent river yesterday and among other freights, two watermelons, one for ye editor and one for K. R. Jones. We return thanks to G. W. Koonce, Esq., for the treat. They are the first in the market. Mr. Koonce has about twenty acres in melons, and, judging from the size of those sent down, he will be shipping soon.

### Died.

In this city on Sunday night, July 10, of malarial fever, Mary Maria, infant daughter of J. P. C. and Mary Maria Davis, at the age of 4 months and 5 days.

### Excursions.

The steamer Elm City will have a run down the river to-day for the colored people.

The Kinston will run the excursion for the Silver Cornet Band.

### The Shenandoah.

Capt. Southgate was in on time on Tuesday morning and his boat had indeed put on her summer dress. Among the passengers who went out on her we note Mr. Geo. H. Roberts, Miss Jarvis, Mrs. A. M. Hughes, Mrs. Judge Manly, Mr. Charley Mallett, Miss Pettigrew, Mr. Clarence Radcliff, Prof. D. B. Johnson, Ed. Bishop and E. H. Meadows, Esq.

### A Turkey Gobler.

A subscriber at Richlands writes us a history of a turkey gobler, one of whose peculiarities is that upon the death of his mate he took charge of his brood of twelve young turkeys and raised them. We think the action of the gobler is suggestive to his owner who is a widower, instead of looking for another helpmate, he should take hold and perform the domestic work with his own hands.

### Fourth of July.

To-day one hundred and seven years ago our ancestors, in general congress assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of their intentions, did, in the name of the people, solemnly publish and declare that "these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States." And for the support of this declaration they mutually pledged to each other their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor. There is as much necessity for celebrating this day now as there was fifty years ago; in fact if the celebration of this day inspires love of country then we need it more now than ever before. In order to give our printers an opportunity for celebrating, there will be no paper issued from this office to-morrow.

### Prof. Johnson's Report.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the New Berne Academy held on Tuesday Prof. Johnson submitted his annual report and tendered his resignation. The report shows the number of pupils enrolled during the year to foot up 530—295 males and 274 females. During the year two males were suspended for tardiness and three for misconduct. No. restored of those suspended, five. The report also shows that 50 per cent. of the school population were in attendance during the session, which is an extraordinary good showing. We believe the attendance at Goldsboro was 60 per cent.

The Professor left on the steamer Shenandoah for a trip to New York, which will be extended to Martha's Vineyard for recreation and business connected with his profession. He carries the usual of all our citizens and the love and respect of those children who have been under his care during the year.

## Marine Disaster—Assistance Wanted.

We are indebted to Signal Officer Davis for the following:

SIGNAL OFFICER,  
NORFOLK, VA., July 1, '83—12:05 a. m. }  
The Signal Corps station at Hatteras, N. C., reports at midnight as follows: Three-masted schooner F. E. McDonald, Capt. Kane, from New London, Conn., bound to Jackson, Fla., loaded with jelyrock, went ashore near New Inlet life-saving station at 4 p. m. on the 29th inst. The captain and crew of five men were saved by the crew from life-saving station No. 18. The captain of the schooner wants assistance.—*Norfolk Landmark.*

## ROLL OF HONOR

For Month Ending July 24, 1883.

FIRST GRADE.  
Master Ralph Avery,  
" Leo Burrus,  
" Closs Credle,  
" Willie Hay,  
" Arthur Kafer,  
" Romulus Nunn,  
" Tommie Simmona,  
" Ferdinand Ulrich,  
Miss Nellie Colligan,  
" Addie Cutler,  
" Emma Quidley,  
" Myrtle Reel,  
" Inez Styron,  
" Annie Tisdale,  
" Bertha Tucker,  
" Vivia Wood.

## ADVANCED FIRST GRADE.

Miss Rosa Dail,  
" Carrie Simmons,  
" Sadie Vass,  
Master Hugh Wood,  
Miss Nellie Hilton,  
" May House,  
" Eulala Ewell,  
Master Charles Roberts,  
" Harry Moore,  
" James Hill,  
" James Carraway,  
Miss Mary Lewis,  
" Mattie Wood,  
Master Eddie Vass.

## SECOND GRADE.

Miss Jennie Burrus,  
" Sadie Whitford,  
" Rachel Brown,  
" Mary McSorley,  
" Melissa May,  
" Minnie Wade,  
" Mary Gaskill,  
Master Rayner Berry,  
" Herbert House,  
Miss Nellie Wood,  
" Fanny Burkhead,  
Master Floyd Chadwick,  
Miss Lillie Hasberry,  
" Rosalie Schwerin,  
" Hattie B. Lane,  
" Mary Trenwith,  
" Lillian Greer,  
" Minnie Dawson,  
" Annie Willis,  
Master Lem Dawson.

## FOURTH GRADE.

Master Geo. Jones,  
Miss Mary Jones,  
Miss Mary C. Bryan,  
" Lottie Habbs,  
" Annie B. Lewis,  
" Eula Nunn,  
" Lula M. Staley,  
" Mary Suter,  
Master William Hill,  
" Walter H. Willis.

## SIXTH GRADE.

Miss Janie Brown,  
" Mary Brown.  
Annual Roll of Honor.  
Miss Rosa Dail,  
" Sadie Vass,  
Master Hugh Wood,  
Miss Sadie Whitford,  
" Rachel Brown,  
" Mary McSorley,  
" Jennie Burrus,  
" Nollie Wood,  
Master Wm. Hill,  
Miss Janie Brown,  
" Mary Brown.

## Sale or Lease—Which?

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Your suggestion that the railroad should be sold and the money distributed among the stockholders is not a new idea, neither is it one unworthy of serious consideration. But it must be admitted that there are both difficulties and objections to this course, and the interested public have a right to expect that they will not be concealed. That the railroad if exposed to sale, either public or private, will bring half a million dollars, may or may not be true; but if you sell to the highest bidder, can you tell or even conjecture who the purchaser will be, and in what interest or against what interest he will operate it? It is well known that some of the corporations that have shown a wish to possess themselves of this valuable property, have no interest in common with us and mean no good to us. Can the individual who you say is ready to purchase it, pay as much for it for the purpose of operating it as these hostile corporations can to shut it up and remove the competition and checks which would be the result of its efficient management? These are grave questions, and an intelligent discussion of them by a journal which aspires to lead public action and thought, cannot fail in good result.

Again, in discussing this question the rights of the construction bondholders should not be put out of sight. The State's stock is mortgaged to them for a sum largely in excess of its value. If the State were to donate this stock, the beneficiary would take it with this burden; it is not, however, by any means, certain that the same result to the purchase would follow a sale. If the sale is fair and for a full price, it is asserted by some of the ablest lawyers in New Berne, that the purchaser would take it divested of all liens and the bondholders would be driven to the money going to the State.

How this may be, we do not assume to say, but we think it clear to have

this effect—and without this effect no one would buy the State's interest—the sale would have to be for the largest amount possible to be obtained. No sale to the best interest of this section. No sale whose chief consideration would be the policy to be adopted to the grantee. No sale based upon something ulterior. No sale in fact except for money and the greatest amount of money, would be just to these bondholders, if indeed binding upon them. Are we then ready for a sale to the highest bidder, whether that bidder be the Richmond and Danville Railroad, the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad or Mr. John Robinson and the complicated system of railroads which he dominates?

It should be remembered too that a sale of the State's interest cannot be made without authority of the Legislature, and it is not certain that can be obtained, in any event not before 1885, and we ask in all candor is it wise to allow ourselves to be diverted from the present opportunity to lease the road upon advantageous terms by the suggestion of a sale, especially in view of these difficulties and objections?

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## Kinston Items.

There is no change to report in the markets—prices remain *in statu quo*.

The young ladies of this place, on the look out for a "masher," put their love and faith in signs—particularly the sign.

Railroads and railroad syndicates are the all-absorbing topic of talk and discussion just about now. Our people favor the lease of the old road to the Gatlin Syndicate.

A little colored boy about seven years old and his younger sister, the children of Wm. Williams, of this place, were drowned while playing in the river here last Saturday. The children were missed at night, when immediate search began for them, resulting in the finding of the boy's body in the river early Sunday morning. The body of the girl has not yet been found.

The "better half" of your itemizer, being on a visit, for a week or two, to the grassy county of Jones, this correspondent will be and remain "a free and easy grass widower" in her absence. In the mean while, however, we are cautioned that several ladies' eyes are watching our movements, causing us to feel like one threatened with

"Seventeen distinct damnations,  
One sure if the other fails."

On the first of July—last Sunday—Dr. H. O. Hyatt, assisted by Dr. H. Tull and a medical student, F. P. Gates, removed three calculi from the bladder of Amos Coleman, a colored man of this place. There was a handful of calcareous formation taken out, suggesting that the operators had been at work in a marl bed. Dr. Hyatt, having supplied himself with surgical instruments superior to any collection South of Baltimore, is making the practice of surgery a specialty. The afflicted may now be treated as skillfully and successfully at home as anywhere abroad.

A certain cautious and christian matron of an adjoining county, recently visiting relatives at this place, on retiring to bed, placed her artificial teeth under the bolster, instead of under the mattress, where she usually puts them for safety. On rising next morning, these indispensable for the management of steak could not be found and the worthy old lady was restricted to mush and milk for a breakfast. This was not the old matron, however, who put her bread to rise in the bed which she and her husband had just vacated and became disgusted with the odor of the loaf.

## Jones County Items.

Mr. Windsor Dail, of this county, is very sick.

Mr. C. Stevens, of Onslow county, was in Trenton last Monday.

We hear very encouraging reports of the crops from all sections of the county.

The new mail route between Trenton and Richlands begun last Monday. It is a tri-weekly line.

Mrs. E. B. Roberts and Miss Georgia Street, of New Berne, are in Trenton, visiting Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Green.

Mr. Jos. B. Banks has 360 acres in cotton, which he has in fine fix and is growing finely. He probably will make a bag to the acre.

Our jail will be built under the direction of a committee appointed by the commissioners, composed of E. M. Foscoe, Jas. A. Smith and Jas. B. Staley.

P. M. Pearsall, Esq., the county superintendent, states for the benefit of the teachers and school committeemen that the Board of Education has ordered the public schools of the county to begin on the first of July, and that he will hold the regular public examination the second Thursday, Friday and Saturday in July in the town of Trenton.

Messrs. W. B. Beeton and Beeton Isler, from Beaver Creek, W. J. Perry and R. W. McGowan, of Chinoqueep, Dr. A. F. Hammond and A. C. Gooding of Cypress Creek section, besides other prominent farmers from different sections of the county, report the crops in fine condition and growing rapidly, and that the present indications are there will be a full crop in the fall.

Richlands, a little village in Onslow county, of not more than one hundred inhabitants, has four churches; Presbyterian, Baptist, Disciple and Methodist, all neat and nicely furnished except the Disciple, which is nearly finished. The Richlands section is a fine farming country, not surpassed by any in Eastern North Carolina. The citizens are a progressive, moral, intelligent and cultured people, and if it had sufficient transportation facilities, Richlands would be what it almost is, the garden spot of Eastern North Carolina.

## Seven Springs Items.

When our farmers come to town they no longer enquire of their neighbors as to the progress of the cotton crop or the corn, but they are generally solaced with "how's yer grass?" We think that is a big story about Col. Moses opening fire with cannon and monitor pieces on his grass patches.

The stereopticon entertainment given by Prof. Harris on the night of the 30th ult. was well attended. The views consisted of Bible scenes which were very impressive. Also some entertaining and very laughable comic views. A respectable sum was realized, one-third of which was donated to the Sabbath School at this place.

The Sunday School at this place was visited on the 1st by the Zion Sunday School, Capt. G. C. Buchan, Supt. The pretty girls that are found in that school and their excellent singing are enough to give any old hard shell a favorable impression of Sunday Schools, and a young man who cannot find a suitable companion among them must be a fastidious creature indeed.

Nearly all little towns, and big ones too, like to boast of a green grass covered plateau of ground sometimes called a campus, and sometimes called the village green or lawn, but our city fathers, in their wisdom, thought proper to plow up our beautiful green carpet that covered some parts of our village streets. Shouldn't be surprised if we find it set out in potato sprouts and planted in pumpkins when it rains.

A party of the first part who came to the Springs to enjoy the waters and the refreshing hill-side breezes, after having put himself outside of a week's board, started off and forgot to attend to the little duty required by all well regulated boarding houses. He was served with a gentle reminder, however, by the party of the second part, and after having tramped about two miles returned and fulfilled all due obligations.

The workmen on the bridge feel that injustice was done them in an article last week concerning the work. The delay was unavoidable and no one was to blame. We can safely say that Mr. Ivey and those connected with him in the work are faithful to the trust reposed in them and will perform the work with as much dispatch as possible. No injustice was intended and we are glad to state that now the work goes bravely on.

The Seven Springs Items we fear will have to be discontinued until the police force of our town is increased. It was hardly sufficient the other day when the JOURNAL came out, to keep an enraged populace from distributing our valuable carcasses over the town. We are opposed to having our wife and children bereaved in this unmerciful manner. Somebody told Joe Allen he had been badly treated in a recent article but Joe is our most successful merchant and says that the diffusable equanimity of a rustic burg like this is entirely dependent on transfusible combustibility. "Let us have peace."

A warm friend of the writer came near meeting a watery grave a few nights ago in the depths of the raging Neuse. Arriving at the ferry late at night he essayed to become his own navigator, but it seems that our clever ferryman had learned his flat a new trick and when he had reached the middle of the stream it behaved in a very ridiculous manner, not at all consistent with the duties of a well behaved and well regulated ferry flat. It cut up all sorts of ditches and would not gee worth a cent, threatening to ship our friend to some unknown climate. A vigorous pair of lungs however was set in motion that made the "weikin ring" and our inhabitants were "aroused from their peaceful dreams and rushed forward to the rescue and soon our friend was on terra firma and Richard himself again.

## Nash County Items.

The health of this community is only so so—not good. Malarial fevers are as plentiful as blackberries.

The young gents are preparing for a picnic to come off near here on the 19th inst. It promises to be a nice and enjoyable occasion for the young people.

The new jail here, a commodious two story brick building, is nearly completed, and presents a very handsome appearance; still it looks loutish and jail like.

Money is quite scarce; nay I will not search for it really; seems that it has taken the wings of the morning and departed; but when the cotton fields get white again it will come back to us.

At this writing the cotton crop is quite promising and in fine condition indeed; we have better prospects for a large crop in this county than we have had for years, that is to say if we should have ordinary seasons from now on and good cultivation.

Wheat harvest is about over and according to reports from the various parts of the county, that while the yield per acre is not so large as that of 1882, yet the number of acres seeded in wheat this year was quite 25 per cent. greater than that of last year, hence the crop just harvested will be about 20 per cent. more than that of 1882.

Business in this little burg is at this time quite dull, peace and quiet reign throughout its limits, and the dull monotony is seldom broken save by the great swarms of gnats which the entire atmosphere appears to be contaminated, and the lofers' constant and fervent prayer is "Oh for some gentle breeze to wait far away, to another clime, this great pest which cause me so much labor to fan them off, without which I could rest and be happy."

The JOURNAL makes its weekly visits to my office, which I always greet with delight, and which after a careful perusal, is handed out to the neighbors, all of whom agree with me that it is one of the best weeklies in the State. After awhile, if your clever, genial and

polite agent will come up here, he can increase your subscription in this county. Well, it is a good paper, I appreciate it more highly than any paper I get, and I predict for it a glorious and prosperous career of usefulness.

## COMMERCIAL.

**NEW BERNE MARKET.**  
COTTON—Middling, 9 1/2; strict low middling 9 3/8; low middling 9 1/4.  
CORN—In sacks, 88c.; in bulk 64c.  
TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; hard \$1.25.  
TAR—\$1.00 to \$1.25.  
HAMS—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75.  
BEEWAX—25c. to 28c. per lb.  
HONEY—60c. per gallon.  
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.  
MUTTON—\$1.50a2 per head.  
LARD—Country, 18c. per pound.  
FRESH PORK—7a9c. per pound.  
EGGS—10c. per dozen.  
PEANUTS—\$1.50 per bushel.  
FOODS—\$1.50 per hundred.  
ONIONS—4c. per bunch.  
PEAS—\$1.00 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.  
WOOL—12a30c. per pound.  
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.50; saps, \$2.50 per M.

## B. Schedule B.

### NOTICE.

All persons liable under Schedule B. Tax are hereby notified that they are required by law to list the same during the first TEN (10) days in July. Persons failing to list within the time will be placed on the delinquent list, and will be charged with double tax. I will be at my office to receive the same. Blanks furnished.

JOSEPH NELSON,  
Register of Deeds.

June 14td

Brick! Brick! Brick!

For sale in quantity and quality to suit purchasers. Contracts solicited. Sales yard on Market Dock.

Address all communications to:  
J. F. CLARK,  
New Berne, N. C.

## READ THIS.

### The Globe House,

No. 177 Main Street, Norfolk, Va.

RATES OF BOARDING:  
Single Day.....\$1.50  
Two Days.....2.50  
Three Days.....3.00  
Per Week.....8.00  
Table Board, per Week.....3.50  
Supper, Lodging and Breakfast.....1.00  
Lodging......50 Cts.  
This house has been thoroughly refurnished and newly painted. The table will be always supplied with the best in season. Bar always stocked with the finest wines, liquors and cigars.

Give the Globe House a Trial.

No. 177 Main Street, Norfolk, Va.

B. FEEBLE,  
Proprietor.

## Ice Cream! Ice Cream!

### L. J. TAYLOR

Having moved back to his Old Stand, near Depot, has opened TWO ICE CREAM PARLORS, one for white and one for colored people, where they may enjoy a plate of very fine Ice Cream. He also furnishes ice cream by the pint, quart or gallon at very reasonable rates. Soda Water, Bottled Ginger Ale, which is always kept ICE COLD. Lemonades made at reduced rates. Special attention is called to his Lorillard Snuff; he only keeps one kind, and that is genuine Lorillard, High Toast Scotch Snuff. He has bladders from 3 oz. up. He has very fine Cigars, Tobacco, Candy, etc.

Call and see him at once and you will "Come Again."

L. J. TAYLOR,  
June 24tdly Near Depot, New Berne, N. C.

## OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP CO.

### Fourth of July Excursion

The Elegant and Favorite Steamship SHENANDOAH will run an Excursion from

#### Newbern to Old Point

and return, via Norfolk, to leave Newbern on TUESDAY, JULY 3d.  
Round trip tickets, Newbern to Old Point and return, good for three days, FIVE DOLLARS.  
E. B. ROBERTS, AGT.  
Newbern, N. C., June 23, 1883.

## Notice to Shippers.

OFFICE A. & N. C. R. R.  
NEW BERNE, June 23, 1883.

On and after MONDAY, June 25, Freight Trains on this Road will run as follows:

#### GOING WEST.

Leave Morehead City Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11:45 A. M.  
Leave New Berne Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 P. M.

#### GOING EAST.

Leave Goldsboro, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6:30 A. M.  
Leave New Berne, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 A. M.  
JAMES A. BRYAN,  
June 23dt

## B. B. LANE,

Dealer in and Shipper of  
Fresh and Salt Fish, Oysters, Etc., Etc.,  
New Berne, N. C.

Fresh Fish and Oysters shipped by Express C. O. W. to all parts of the country. To guard against disappointment orders should reach me 24 hours prior to time of shipment of goods.  
June 24tdly

## CITY ITEMS.

This column, next to local news, is to be used for local advertising. Rates, 10 cents a line for first insertion, and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

The Cheapest Oranges and Lemons in the city can be found at  
K. R. JONES.

For a Nice Drink of Pippin Cider on ice, call at  
K. R. JONES.

Wanted,  
A lot of Craven County Bonds. Apply to  
July 3-5t JNO. A. RICHARDSON.

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.

## MINERAL WATERS.

### A. H. POTTER

Receives direct from the Springs,  
Saratoga Vichy and Deep Rock Mineral Waters.

Received in block-tin lined barrels. Cures dyspepsia and diseases of the kidneys and bladder.

Read the following analysis by Silas H. Douglas, Professor of Chemistry, University of Michigan.

DEEP ROCK MINERAL SPRING WATER ONE GALLON.

Chloride of Sodium.....308.192 Grs.  
Chloride of Potassium.....149.094 "

Chloride of Magnesium.....10.244 "  
Carbonate of Lime.....15.181 "  
Silica.....71.988 "

Sulphuric Acid.....Trace  
Protoxide of Iron.....Trace  
Free Carbonic Acid, Not determined

Loss.....1.780

Total Solids in the Gallon.....559.180

Temperature, 59°.

As an antidote to thirst for alcoholic liquors it has no equal.  
June 23-d

## Just Received:

Fine Sugar Cured Hams,

Breakfast Bacon,

Sugar Cured Shoulders,

Choice Butter and Cheese,

Best Quality of Lard.

## HEADQUARTERS FOR FINE FLOUR.

Catawba, Scuppernon, Sherry

and Port Wines, and a Complete

Line of the Best Grades of Liquors

for family use.

d&w

## CHAS. H. BLANK.

## J. M. SCOTT

Has just opened, on the Southwest corner of Middle and South Front streets, a stock of

## First Class Family Groceries

Consisting of  
Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Syrups, Meats, Canned Goods, Crackers, Soda and Sugar,

## TINWARE,

Also Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars

Will sell at BOTTOM prices for CASH.

Call and examine before buying elsewhere.  
June 23-d&w

## Fulton Market Corned Beef,

English Breakfast Bacon,  
Sugar Cured Shoulders,  
Small Hams,  
Smoked Beef Tongues,  
English Island Molasses,  
Porto Rico Molasses,  
Fine Syrup,  
Choicest Teas,  
Fresh Roasted Coffee,  
THE VERY BEST BUTTER that can be had,  
Irish Potatoes,  
Cream Cheese.

The following are a few of the Canned Goods which I am offering so cheap:

Tomatoes, Peaches, Boston Baked Beans,  
Pine Apple, Corn, Succotash, Peas, Lobster,  
Salmon, Olive Butter, Milk, Brandy Pickles,  
Pickles.

My Supplies are perfectly Pure.

## C. E. SLOVER.

June 11-dly

## L. H. CUTLER,

### Stoves and